

# AMAC takes on military

Camp Grayling, National Guard target of lawsuit recently filed by AuSable Manistee Action Council in federal court in Grand Rapids

The AuSable Manistee Action U.S. District Court in Grand Rapids, charging the U.S. Army, its National Guard Bureau and six other agencies of numerous violations of the federal National Environmental Policy Act, and the state and federal administrative including known pollution recently changed circumstances and providing procedures acts.

The lawsuit stems from a 1989 Draft Environmental Impact Statement impact statement implies no increase being presented as a Final Environmental Impact Statement to justify building a high-tech Multi-Purpose Range Complex-Heavy (MPRC), permitting combined arms National Guard units, United States training at Camp Grayling's tank Army units, and military units from ranges. Training would simulate actual foreign nations. battlefield conditions with maneuvers by infantry and armor divisions firing close support.

"The three projects in the impact statement as a result." environmental impact statement are projects that will benefit the environment, the taxpayers, the soldiers and Camp Grayling," said Maj. Jerold Foehl, Camp Grayling public affairs officer.

of the complex will have significant the cost of remediating the site. adverse environmental impacts.

range for the firing we are already Grayling," Alstott said. "Our adopted requirements have been met. doing,"Foehlsaid. "The chosen option mission is to see Camp Grayling be for this project makes the best managed and operated in a manner on the environment from military environmental sense. It will be totally that is more sensitive to the needs of operations conducted at Camp contained within the existing tank range. It will be potentially less noisy manner that takes into better and more with toxic chemicals, noise pollution, because it's further from private land respectful account the well-being of loss of vegetation and wildlife, adverse and the training boundaries, and it'll the people in proximity of the camp." be much smaller.

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Council Inc. (AMAC), has filed suit in Foehl added, "only tanks, infantry and impact statement in June 1994. The helicopters in combined training."

impacts of operating the MPRC not its final statement despite these addressed in the final impact statement, changes, without analyzing the bombing range. Although the final comment. in training, AMAC is also concerned Camp Grayling has violated numerous that the new range complex will create an increasing demand for training at inadequate and inaccurate final Camp Grayling from out-of-state

"I think it'll go to court rather quickly," said Dan Alstott, president their weapons, while aircraft provide of AMAC. "We expect to get the injunction and a properly prepared

The lawsuit contends any increase in training will aggravate soils and water contamination, and will exacerbate other detrimental impacts, such as noise pollution, disruption of wildlife habitat, an increased chance MPRC. AMAC cites construction and use of accidents, erosion of tourism and

"The mission of AMAC is not, and "This facility will create a better never has been, to shut down Camp Environmental Policy

MATES, are OK with us," Alstott shells.

environmental information has opposition," Foehl said, "Funding is developed during the five-year period only to the end of fiscal 1994, which is

"There will be no jet fighters," statement in March 1989 and the final complaint charges that Camp Grayling The Action Council is concerned has violated the National about the cumulative environmental Environmental Policy Act by issuing discovered on the camp's artillery/ a reasonable period for public

> In addition, AMAC charges that policy act requirements by issuing an statement.

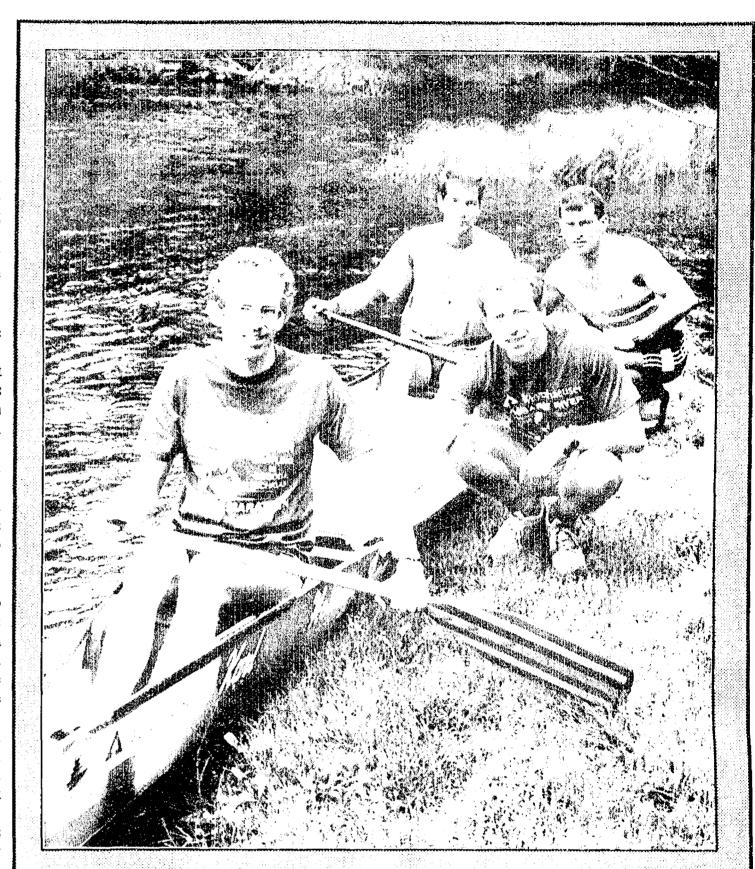
"We have met and exceeded all required steps in the National Environmental Policy Act," Foehl said.

In its complaint, AMAC has requested that the court order Camp Grayling to issue a supplemental environmental statement addressing the changed circumstances, and to provide a reasonable period for public comment, a public hearing and a response to comments in its final environmental impact statement before deciding whether to develop the

The complaint also seeks an injunction to prohibit the construction of the range complex until National

The complaint details past impacts the natural environment, and in a Grayling, including soil contaminated impacts on endangered species such "The other two projects in the as the Kirtland Warbler, risk of death impact statement, a bulk fuel facility and accident and 11,000 acres of land and concrete parking aprons at that possibly contain unexploded

"Any significant delay in this AMAC states that significant new project would be a victory for the between the time of the draft impact this September. After that it's gone."



# The British Invasion!

THE RED CAOTS ARE HERE--Two teams from England will compete in the 47th Annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, as the 120-event increasingly becomes an international event. (Above) Steve Windmill and Peter Jones (in rear of canoe) sit in their MCRA-regulation canoe, along side (front) Joe Lyons and Andy Guest. See related story on page 1C. The start of the Marathon, from Grayling to Oscoda, is set for 9 p.m. at Ray's Canoeing, just off the I-75 Business Loop in downtown Grayling.

# Construction, jail expansion to start soon

Judge denies local environmental group temporary injunction as \$1.7-million project is a go

"Construction will get rid of the biggest pollutant.

By Terry Wright Staff Writer

Construction will soon begin on Crawford County's \$1.7 million jail expansion project that would add 33 beds to the existing 18-bed facility, according to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney David Sabin.

"I think construction will start very not met," Sabin said. shortly," Sabin said.

from 46th Circuit Court Judge William Porter in a Wednesday, July 20 ruling restraining order brought before the get rid of most of the contaminants. court by the Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in is," Sabin said. "Construction will get replacement to the Building Authority Government (CEAAG).

injunction against construction until environmental contamination at the their requirements to be disposed of construction sight could be analyzed and a plan of remediation put into effect.

for a temporary restraining order was

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The go-ahead for construction came the sight, and their analysis by unless that office deals directly with professional consultants showed that excavation not sit on the Crawford County to dismiss a request for a temporary work at the construction site, would Building Authority.

It will be taken to the landfill."

rid of the biggest pollutant, which is for Sheriff Lovely." Sabin said. CEAAG's suit asked for an the sub-surface fill. It will be taken to

"We will continue to dig and test as to go along with our soil expert, who will monitor construction,"

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state environmental protection acts, Roscommon County Task Force sisters, associates, and friends. zoning requirements, the state Open Against Domestic Violence. At this on the Crawford County Building additional domestic violence education weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Lovely to sit on that board.

Porter ruled that the Michigan implement A Task Force Against 8972. Collect calls accepted.

Constitution prohibits a county sheriff Sabin said soil samples taken from from holding another public office, environmental civildefense. Therefore, Lovely could

**Assistant Prosecuting Attorney** 

**David Sabin** 

"I have already asked the Board of "We know what the contamination Commissioners to appoint a

Porter also ruled that when the landfill. They have said it meets Crawford County does not publish the minutes, or a synopsis of the minutes of county Board of Commissioners

meetings in the local paper, persons asking for copies of those minutes must receive them free of charge.

Porter dismissed all other charges brought by CEAAG.

Attempts to reach Helen Campbell, the Cooley Clinic attorney representing CEAAG, were unsuccessful, but CEAAG member David Kneff said, "We had good reason to do this. It wasn't frivolous. We now have full access to information."

Kneff said he though Porter's rulings had been "fair."

Defending CEAAG's concerns, Sabin said, "Every community needs some sort of watchdog organization. I would like to see those organizations work with government, rather than against it. It's a lot more cost effective to talk to government in the first place. If that doesn't work, then sue.'

# part of construction," Sabin added. "The Judge agreed that the standard "And we've added a wetlands expert RIVET HOUSE Shelter receives \$12,000 grant

the CEAAG with ongoing information. Mercy. Action, Inc., has announced. Ogenaw and Crawford counties. of the jail construction process. Porter that Mercy Hospital/River House said at any time during construction. Shelter has been awarded a \$12,000 of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, members of CEAAG can bring the grant by Mercy Action, Inc. The grant an international community of Catholic issue back to court if they think the is one of 21, that Mercy Action, Inc. women vowed to serve the poor, contamination is not being properly has awarded this year to projects that especially women. In innovative and handled, or construction is causing improve the quality of life for women traditional ways, they address human "I can't foresce a situation that and attitudes that perpetuate unjust education, healthcare, housing, would warrant going back into court," conditions. Mercy Action awarded a pastoral and social services. Grant

Sister Fidelis McDonough, chair of Domestic Violence in Oscoda,

Mercy Action is a sponsored work and children and change structures needs through collaborative efforts in total of \$240,000 in 1994. funds come from an endowment by The CEAAG lawsuit also alleged. River House will be using the grant—the Sisters of Mercy and from Crawford County was in violation of money in conjunction with The individual contributions by Mercy

For more information about this Meetings Act, and a conflict in staffing time plans are being made to provide project, call River House Shelter, Authority by allowing Sheriff David to local law enforcement agencies. at (517) 348-3169. River House also Eventually, River House hopes to has a 24-hour crisis line (517) 348-



NO PRIVACY—A turtle lays her eggs this spring as a family watches. During recent hearings, former Crawford County Sheriff Harold "Burn" Hatfield testified that he had seen turtles nesting behind the County Jail. Despite the efforts of CEAAG. construction on the \$1.7-million jail expansion is expected to begin soon.

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Grayling to Oscoda

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# Thursday, July 28 thru Sunday, July 31 AuSable River Festival Schedule of Events

# THURSDAY

# 6th Annual AuSable River Relay Race

4:30 pm - Penrod's Canoe Livery
Trophies to be awarded in each class
1. Four Women 2. Four Men 3. Two Men & Two Women

AuSable Quilt Guild Show
Thursday thru Sunday
9 am to 5 pm - Grayling Holiday Inn

Marathon Expert & Amateur Division Sprint for Starting Position
5-8 pm - Penrod's Canoe Livery

# FRIDAY

**AuSable Quilt Guild Show** 9 am to 5 pm -Grayling Holiday Inn

Fine Arts & Craft Show
Friday & Saturday, 10 am to 8 pm

Grayling City Park

Marathon
Expert & Amateur Division
Sprint for Starting Position
2-6 pm - Penrod's Canoe Livery

6th Annual
Special Olympics Challenge
4 pm - Penrod's Canoe Livery

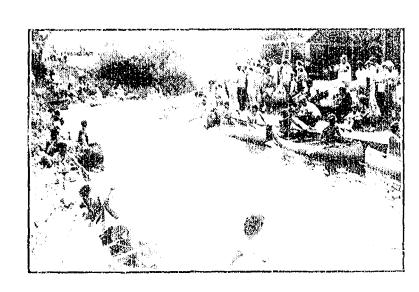
4th Annual
Celebrity Relay Race
Following Special Olympics Race
Penrod's Canoe Livery

Paddlers' Dinner
Spaghetti & Fixin's
6:30 to 8 pm - Grayling Holiday Inn
Adults \$5 - Children \$3

5th Annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon Limited Edition T-shirt Auction

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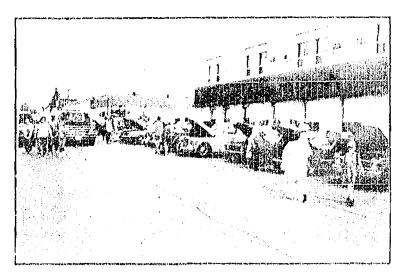
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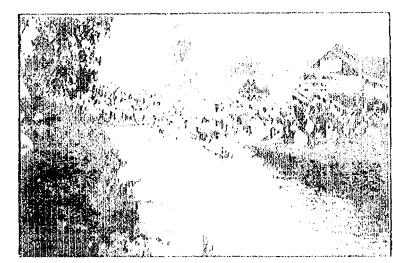












# SATURDAY

AuSable Quilt Guild Show 9 am to 5 pm - Grayling Holiday Inn

Fine Arts & Craft Show
Friday & Saturday, 10 am to 8 pm
Grayling City Park

Mercy Hospital 15th Annual 10K Rum & Fun Run/Walk

Grayling Middle School
Fun Run - 8:30 am, 10K - 9 am
Enter on race morning - 7:30 am

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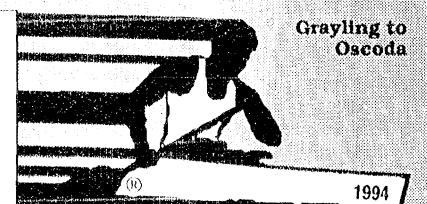
AuSable Quilt Guild Show 9 am to 5 pm - Grayling Holiday Inn

Children's Fishing Contest 2 pm - Grayling City Park



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# Primary election to decide five of six races for county commissioner

Tuesday, Aug. 2 for primary elections that could decide the membership of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners for 1995-1997.

The primary election will determine five of the six seats on the county board. Only incumbent Larry Mattis, a Democrat, is unopposed in the she said. primary, but he will face Republican Bruce Bretzke in the November general elections.

Here are brief biographies of the candidates.

#### District #1

#### Dennis Long-Republican

Long, 43, is a 10-year member of the Grayling City Police. He and his wife of 12 years, Judy, have three daughters.

Long is currently serving his second consecutive term on the county board. "I've been a life-long municiple

employee," Long said. "I think I have a certain expertise to lend the people of the community.

"Having been a police officer for 21 years, I certainly understand some of the budget items for the county, such as law enforcement," he said.

#### Norman Bancroft- Republican

Grayling High School. He is single with the Michigan National Guard. and is occupied as a licensed residential builder. Bancroft formerly served on Mary. He has served on the board the Crawford County Building since 1993. Authority.

"The people are not getting the representation they deserve," Bancroft said. "The taxpayers are being left out represent what they want." of the decision making process.

"I believe local government, working with the people, involving the people in the decision making process, can resolve any issue to almost anyones satisfaction."

#### District #2

#### Loren Goodale-Republican

Goodale, 55, is currently serving his second term as commissioner.

He has been a self-employeed business owner in Grayling for 27 years. Goodale and his wife Grace have three chilren.

Goodale said we would like to continue serving on the board to help complete several projects now underways, such as the jail expansion.

"I've seen many good improvements over the last 3 and a half years," he said, "and I'd like to seethem completed while I'm a commissioner."

#### Elaine Mary Republican

Harland has been a resident of Crawford County for 30-years and have five children. was a member of the county Board of Commissioners for 10-years, having a commissioner, and four year on the served as its chair and vice-chair for Grayling Township Board of Trustees. two terms. During that time she chaired committees of Law Enforcement, see the jail completed," he said. "I Judicial, Commission on Aging, District Health Dept. #1, Crawford growth of the county, while containing County Housing Commission, cost."

Voters will go to the polls on Michigan Association of Counties Arthur J. Lozon - Republican said. "I like to do things to help people Platform Committee for mental health and Michigan Northern Counties.

She and husband Al have eight children and eight grand-children.

know my experience and judgements would make me the best candidate,"

#### John M. Hartman- Republican

resided in Beaver Creek Township for 10-years, where he served as the for four-years. He came to Crawford Lozon added. County from the Goodrich area where he was a 1965 graduate of Goodrich High School.

He currently works as an appraiser for Pioneer Appraisal Co. in Roscommon.

The Hartman's have three children, two in college and their youngest in the Grayling Middle School.

"I miss being in public office," Hartman said. "I believe this is a time coordinator. for new blood."

#### District #3

#### William Coy-Republican

Coy, 59, is employed as the contract Bancroft, 50, is a lifelong resident assessor for Lovells Township since of Grayling and a 1963 graduate of 1990. Before that, he served 32 years

Coy is married to his wife of 38 years,

"I think the people deserve good representation in government," Coy said. "Just give them a fair shake,

#### Don R. Stowers-Republican

A resident of Crawford County for seven years, Don Stowers, 57, is a math and science teacher at the Grayling Middle School and in 1994 will return as the head coach of the Grayling High School varsity football team.

Stowers earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and a master's degree from the University

the best interests of the community, and I won't be influenced by people children. giving me favors. I'm so honest, I wouldn't take a bottle of pop from commissioners for a total of 16 years. anyone."

# District #4

# Robert McLachlan-Republican

McLachlan, 55, is a self-employed Harland- real estate developer and business

He and his wife of 17 years, Nancy,

McLachlan has served six years as

"I would like to stay in office and would just like to continue with the

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Lozon, 57, is a lifelong resident of if I can. CrawfordCounty and a past supervisor of Maple Forest Township and chairman of the Crawford County "I have no axes to grind, I just Planning Committee. He is currently employed by the Taylor Door Manufacturing Co. in West Branch.

> He currently resides in Grayling Township with his wife, Elene.

"I've always been interested in the complexities of government," Lozon Hartman, 47, and wife Sharon, have said. "And for years I have been a conservative.

"There have been some decisions Beaver Creek Township supervisor in the courthouse that I haven't liked."

#### District #5

#### Lynn S. Johnson- Democrat

Johnson, 38, has been a Crawford County resident for 29-years. She and husband Michael, have three children in the Crawford-AuSable school system. She currently works at Grayling Mercy Hospital as a staffing

Johnson is a 1974 Grayling High School graduate, and has an associate degree from Kirtland Community College.

"I think I can be the voice of the taxpayer," Johnson said. "I have the same views as most of the taxpayers, and I'd like to represent them."

#### **Bob Smock-Democrat**

Smock, an incumbent in District #5, is married and has three children Smock has been an advocate for

economic development of state and federal lands in Crawford County as a member of the county board. He has also supported stream and river restoration projects, as well as being a strong supporter of environmental organizations.

Smock could not be reached for additional comment.

#### District #6

#### **Larry Mattis-Democrat**

Mattis, 66, and his wife of 43 years, "I've always been interested in Joan Marie, have owned and operated politics," Stowers said. "I will vote in Larry's and Joan's Place, a store on M-72 East, since 1971. They have no

Mattis has served on the board of "I like being commissioner," he

Bruce Bretzke - Republican Bretzke, 51, is a semi-retired

policeman from the Flint Police Grayling area for five-years. Department. Since his retirement he has owned a private detective agency. Fenton High School and has completed and run a recreational vehicle business further studies at Mott Community and a bed and breakfast business. He College in Flint, and his wife Pamela have lived in the

Bretzke is a 1960 graduate of

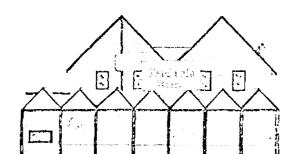


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# PINIONS

Thursday, July 21, 1994

# Election not about candidates wealth

To the editor:

character, experience, education and Aug. 2nd. solid mainstream values. Let's look beyond the slick television ads that do not address issues or state a position.

Serving in Congress is a lot more than The 1st Congressional Primary a stroll through the yacht harbor. Election is not about Gil Zeigler's Selecting the candidate that is rich in financial wealth versus the qualities needed to do the best job for contributions received by the other the citizens of northern Michigan candidates. The race is about personal should be the goal of all the voters

Ronald E. Strong South Boardman

# 'We too are human,' states camp commander

To the editor:

to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton, Guthrie is no "limelight" in this business, and Lakes, it is important that the citizens—they expect none. It's a simple matter—warnings... but suddenly there we were, of the City of Grayling and Crawford and Otsego counties understand that the National Guard's first priority is to be sure that the Huttons are made whole once again, and secondly, there be no reoccurrence of this incident.

It is no consolation to the Huttons, or anyone else, that more than five fellow Americans. million rounds (not including small arms) have been fired since a similar clear to me that this community is Was it friend or foe? The soldiers In both 1988 and 1994, these high fishing in Crawford County, including incident occurred. We cannot and overwhelmingly supportive of spotted us and approached slowly, temperatures caused fish to die in our the AuSable's north and south Dam is an anachronism and it should must not tolerate even a single instance. America's hometown military, the Their faces were covered in green and world-renown trout stream. Trout branches, Big Creek and the Manistee. be removed, but only with forethought Human error caused this incident; the National Guard. I know that our brown war paint and rifles were slung become stressed in water temperatures. But the hardship we might experience and careful planning. The proper way Illinois National Guard has completed operations are annoying at times — over their shoulders. The nearby an in-depth and thorough investigation; the personnel concerned will answer for their error forthwith.

that we remind ourselves, especially This spring a young Ohio Guardsmen National fighter pilots have also accidents. In the military we do our level best to follow very rigid safety community's daily life. Our vision where there are nothing but sand tracks standards and procedures, but we're and commitment must always remain through the ancient dunes. No place to not infallible... we too are human.

their community very, very much. The play a part in that endeavor in some have seen that the roads were actually compensation they receive is not the reason most put on the uniform. Times drug-free, law abiding, conservative, never be the target of scorn and ridicule, because when you need them whether happen. in Grayling, Detroit, or Bosnia, they will salute, quietly pack their duffle

bag, and be there without question. Regarding the incident that occurred You can depend on it every time. There I chose was going through enemy of duty. I am personally honored to hopelessly mired in the soft sand and serve with them.

> week must be placed in perspective, and not used as a means to cause division and create doubt about the citizen soldiers that serve you... their a motorized vehicle came from the

community, at such times, also hands in surrender or run. At times like this, it is so important—sacrifice to make sure that America's armed forces are strong and well it happened to us last weekend. non-military citizens, that what we in trained. The National Guard does not Fortunately, for us, the soldiers were the military do, even in training, is take that for granted, believe me! But friends, the Illinois Army National dangerous and serious injury can occur. I also believe that reasonable people. Guard, in fact, followed by the sitting around the table, in communities Minnesota and the Ohio and the was killed... two Michigan Air such as Grayling, can make Michigan National Guard. They were accommodations that will allow this all there after I made a dum-dum perished in the recent past in training vital training to continue, and at the decision. The map book I carry on our same minimize the impact on the weekend adventures showed roads focused in this very troubled world, turn around when the sand got deep The young men and women who and America's vital interests must and unpassable. If I had brought the serve the National Guard care about never be jeopardized. All Americans Michigan County Map book, I would form or another.

like this, when an unfortunate incident occurred last week can be an unexploded shells and rifle ranges are occurs, it is very easy to blame, opportunity for us all to rededicate outlined. But no, we were sunk to the castigate, or vilify members of our ourselves towards common purposes, frame in our old van and vainly trying armed forces. That's not right. These knowing full well in America there to dig ourselves out with a small camp will never be total agreement on any shovel when the troops arrived. We family oriented Americans should issue, but that Americans of good will were on our hands and knees, pulling have always made amazing things sand out from under the canoe laden

> Col, AV, MLARNG Commanding

# Area visitor appreciates hospitality

To the editor:

My husband and I recently spent a compliment your town on its outstanding "northern hospitality." (Minnesota, Ohio and Michigan) to the volunteers at the Museum and Fish Hatchery, the employees at Ray's Livery, RandR Auto Sales and Repair, everyone was helpful and friendly.

and personal. I write a weekly column for our local paper and thought you might like to see what I wrote about the evening's mishaps and adventures. As a travel writer, I will definitely write more about the unique sights in Grayling:

Invasion of the dum-dums

I really didn't know that the shortcut territory. There were no signs, no surrounded by unexploded shells and The incident that happened this last machine gun fire. It would be dark soon and we would be helpless and alone in the woods, surrounded by the sounds of war! Suddenly, the sound of woods. Should we run? Hide in the temperatures even approached being the mainstream was unfishable. There This is a great community, and it is woods among the unexploded shells? the sound of the guns and the aircraft machine gun fire ratted and tatted. We - and we know that members of this didn't know if we should raise our

A bad dream? An AP release? No,

training trails in the middle of Camp Perhaps the unfortunate incident that Grayling. In bright red ink, areas of van. The troops seemed mildly amused Owen W. Moon and later we discovered that we were

Disclaimer

From the troops who pulled us out eyeing tents and tanks, hearing the Grayling for his two weeks in the with camouflage netting eyed us and Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel, and suspiciously or maybe they were school to become a policeman. We to stay on the highway when in doubt! everyone else we met in Grayling, laughing. We didn't stop to ask until We have passed by and through coming through the area. More army our van and took us to town. More not be forgotten either! Grayling hundreds of times on our stopped and tried to help, these guys northern hospitality -- the mechanic northern adventures but I was glad to from Minnesota. A few Army wives was actually there on a Friday night at have an opportunity to see it up close stopped to inquire if we needed help. 11 p.m. but alas, the van needed a part

night in Grayling after our car got out to the top of the hill and left us to troop carriers, and fuel trucks. It was stuck in the sand dunes in the middle of baja down more sand tracks, thus a surreal and cerie atmosphere. I Camp Grayling. I wanted to write and causing irreparable damage to our poor chewed sand as we stood around and As we lurched through the sand, young man from Bay City, up at hundreds of times but never bothered bombs bursting in air, green fog military police, said a wrecker was to look at. But that's another subject to surrounded our car. Soldiers in dark coming, that we were saved from brown tents and signal vans covered spending the night in the bombing area. He was about to go back to not to believe every map you read and chatted about schools and life in Butthe friendliness and helpfulness of our car died on the main gravel road general until the tow truck leaded up the tri-state National Guard troops will

not the only ones who had wandered. Now it was dark and the air hung with the didn't have so the driver's wife off the beaten track. They pulled us dust from the constant flow of jeeps, took us to five or six motels, all full. until we got downtown. Because the van couldn't be fixed until late on Saturday, we got the chance to "do" thanked everyone for stopping. A Grayling, a town we had passed

> come! Our night in the mine fields was one to remember — to remember

> > Marguerite O. Hanselman Clarklake, MI

# Has Grayling dodged a bullet?

To the editor:

Heavy rains over the week of July due to the resultant traffic jams as the 4th raised serious concerns about the many months of construction to replace future of the AuSable River as well as the bridge took its toll. Passers through Dam. Now there is a strong possibility Grayling and Crawford County's to points west on M-72 would likely that the security of the Grayling Dam economic health.

Prior to the downpour, the river was in a virtual drought condition. The in writing this letter, I'm looking after week of June 15-20 saw the highest water temperatures ever recorded in absolutely! But we all must look after the Holy Water (the stretch of river our collective interests in maintaining from Burton's Landing to Wakeley our respective businesses and guarding today. Bridge, so named for its gently flows—against threats to our local economy. and ease of fly fishing.) Not since the 1'm confident that Gates AuSable longer floating logs down to the mill at summer of 1988 have the water Lodge would survive during the time as high as they were in this past June, would be still many miles of good above 70 degrees Fahrenheit; they at the lodge would pale in comparison to draw down a structure of this nature begin to die in water over 75 degrees to the severe downturn in business that is to only release a few inches a month, if they are unable to escape to cooler a crippled thoroughfare would cause. allowing the banks to vegetate as the spring flows entering the stream. Recorded temperatures flowing over had the Salling Dam remained in place, the Grayling Dam were 85 degrees. the Grayling Dam would not have flush out the heavy sediments in the Downstream at Stephan's Bridge, been in jeopardy. It seems many have historically the coolest stretch of the appointed themselves experts in civil Mainstream, the water had cooled to a engineering and continue to speculate still dangerous 78 degrees.

reports circulated during the recent threat to the Grayling Dam and federal agencies charged with dam Business I-75 bridge, "The side plates have buckled,""the dam has cracked," "it's the fault of removing the Salling was destined to fail — and soon. Had Dam." What we know for sure is that if the dam had burst, it would of taken out the Business I-75 bridge, created the most disastrous fish kill in northern Grayling Dam and the I-75 Business Michigan history and crippled the Loop bridge. The removal of Salling Grayling-Crawford County economy. Trout would have suffocated and died many businesses and jobs. for as many as 30 miles downstream due to the massive and sudden influx - indeed controversial. It was removed

detour Grayling altogether.

Perhaps you might be thinking that my own self-interests. The answer is

that Salling's removal was Many, at least partially unconfirmed, unnecessary. Not so!, say the true experts, engineers from the state and oversight. Engineers inspected Salling Dam numerous times and concluded it week of July 4th, it would likely have washed out, taking with it both the

The Salling Dam removal was of silt. Tourists planning to visit the under the looming threat of an

Grayling area would be discouraged injunction by property owners to stop the draw down. It has left us with untold tons of silt above the Grayling is in question. Under the Dam Safety Act, the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Department of Natural Resources may have more to say about this in the future, but we in Crawford County should address it

It would seem that since we are no the Grayling Dam, it may have out lived its usefulness. Maybe a more modern, progressive and visionary initiative is called for. The Grayling Let us also examine the fallacy that water is receding. The slow release would also allow the river to only natural river channel, which could be collected by down stream sand traps. It would leave the sediments from the Salling Dam where they are now. Though it might take several years to draw down the Grayling Dam, we would effectively remove a threat to Grayling's economic survival, check thermal pollution that is killing off our trout, and create miles of new quality the Salling Dam been in place the fishing water closer to town — and perhaps right smack downtown! It is time to look at all the possibilities, and work together, before the next crisis arrives. It is time that we consider the Dam, unquestionably, saved the river, future of this river and the positive economic impact on Grayling with the dam removed.

> Calvin Gates Jr. Gates AuSable Lodge



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As I drive around Grayling and see all the work some people have done to create beautiful flower gardens that we can all feast our eyes on, I have to feel shame at my own lack of effort.

Somehow though, I love the colors and beauty of flowers. I have not attempted to create a flower garden at my own home. I guess folks would be right if they said I was just plain lazy. I take my hat off to all you folks who have gone to the work and expense of creating a spot of beauty for all of us to

Perhaps if the old man is still around next spring I will see what I can do to give me a call. make my place look better.

awhile I bought a lot of stuff I had no businesses of Grayling back then. That use for just because the price was is always what I find most interesting right. Now I find myself in the position in regards to old newspapers. The of having to cut down due to lack of news stories are mostly about folks room to store anymore.

Now I have to confine myself to the way of life at that time. small items like pocket knives, hunting It seems that every time I pick up a knives and pocket watches which very paper or watch the news on television, few people have or are willing to sell. there have been more crimes and With all the gun laws they are trying to murders. How long will it be before pass today, I guess I will sell off most the problems that are eating at the very of those I have, other than those I use core of our society are faced and

Ifind knives very interesting, and as The old Washington solution of far as I know, the do-gooders are not throwing money at problems, or yet trying to make out that to own one passing more laws that cannot be should be a crime. If you happen to enforced, has been proven a failure. have some good old jack knives or Untilfolksblessed with a little common hunting knives you would part with, sense can sit down and study the

An old friend of mine, John Failing, The old man spends sometime every is going to bring the old man some old weekend checking out yard and garage copies of the Avalanche dating back to sales, but I never seem to find much I 1922. The ads should be a good source can't live without. I guess there for of information regarding the

problems and offer sensible solutions the problems will only get worse.

solutions sought?

This is a nation that was intended by our founding fathers to live up to the freedoms which were granted by our Constitution is fast going down the drain. We have become a nation where we must ask permission from the government, instead of the government

long dead, but the ads tell you a lot of

What happened to government of the people, for the people, by the The opinions expressed in the let- people. The way the courts have set ters and columns on this page are themselves up the sole judge of what our constitution says or should say has address and phone number should be reflect the views of the Crawford really got the country in a lot of trouble.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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# ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

# There he goes again...

REGULAR READERS of this could win. column — probably all four of them

"Read my lips," we advised, "No outcome. more political predictions."

Our purpose was prompted by could benefit Debbie Stabenow. attempts to analyze and forecast what was going to happen in the 1992 of the praise by outside commentators backing, another wobbly hand goes presidential race.

President George Bush was riding the into votes. crest of post-gulf war popularity, Ross trying to mobilize a nebulous citizens' the crowded Democratic primary.

inaccurate, and in desperation and modest chagrin, we threw in the towel.

BUT POLITICS is addictive and so is political prediction. The 1994 primary season in Michigan is too big a temptation: Four major candidates in one primary for governor... six major candidates in another statewide race could apply. for U.S. Senate... two more in a close without overriding confidence in its race for the same job.

We just can't kick the habit, not faced with these juicy opportunities. So here we go again, against all

better judgment and despite swearing off just two years ago. NO. 1— Republican for governor.

Without any hesitation, I predict John Engler will be renominated for a candidates steal enough votes from second term. Of course, some polls indicate as

many folks would prefer to vote against Mr. Engler as vote for him. But since both out of it. he's not running against anybody on Aug. 2, he'll probably win.

There, that was easy enough. That's one for one (and an example of how to have big labor solidly in his corner, improve your percentage of accuracy). neither does anyone else. Here's a

# **DEMOCRAT**

GOVERNOR is a bit tougher.

almost over.

mark somewhere.

this blossed event.

Four of the candidates are close have. with Larry Owen showing the most Spencer Abraham is the odds-on

Dear Mr. Ross: I don't know whether to ask you for

a gun or your prayers. I'm dying a slow death, one filled

with prejudice and hate. Who am !? Well, I could be your

neighbor, or a relative, or a friend, or maybe a past lover.

l'm 36 and openly gay--have been for 20 years. I'm more

than HIV-positive. I have full-blown AIDS and my life is

disease has sucked the very life from me. As a man who

is about to meet his execution, I do have one last

request. I'm virtually penniless, friendless and all but

abandoned by my so called family. Six months ago I

took my remaining savings and purchased a cemetery

plot. What I need to complete my burial is a headstone. For \$650 I can achieve this end. Why should you help

me? Well, all I can tell you is it would give me great

peace to know when I leave this world, I'll have left my

than I might ask the same of you, if the roles were

reversed. Please accept my \$650 to purchase a

grave marker before you meet your Maker. May your untimely end be the beginning of something greater.

don't use my name. It would cause too much embar-

rassment. Thave a urinary incontinence problem. Hive

on a fixed income of Social Security, so I live quite

frugally. My 24 year old granddaughter is getting mar-

ried next month and has graciously sent me a plane

ticket so I can attend the wedding. She's such a sweet

girl and I'm very excited about being there to celebrate

my slow, steady trickle. When I'm home I don't need to

change them that often because it's just me. I'll be out

of town for a week and in order to maintain my dignity I'll

want to change them as often as necessary. Maybe \$75

My problem is I need to wear those pads to absorb

Mr. C. O. ... Albion Advertiser, Medina, NY

Dear Mr. O.: I will help you, if for no other reason

Dear Percy Ross: If you print my letter, please

Am I filled with self-pity? Yes, I probably am, but this

As the lone female in the race, this side.

(newspapereditorialists, for example). up for Mr. Abraham.

Perot was flouncing around the country (endorsed by big labor). He also has how we would like to see things turn protest, and Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton spots?) and the experience as a happen. was stumbling over his political feet in campaigner (nine congressional elections, plus a couple for state House, predictions"... at least till October. Several early forecasts proved many of them uphill battles). In a close race, these factors will prevail.

> It should be Howard Wolpe in a close race.

DEMOCRAT FOR SENATE is equally tough. In an even more newspapers. crowded field, many of the same arguments noted in the governor's race

accuracy.

Joel Ferguson seems to have upward momentum, plus he could benefit from bloc voting. He could surprise.

Lana Pollack seems to have dipped a bit in the polls but her own gender bloc could pull her through. John Kelly could be the sleeper if the other each other. Bill Brodhead has the Jondahl-syndrome and Carl Marlinga never really got off the ground. They're

That leaves Bob Carr, who like Mr. Wolpe, has money and campaign experience. Although he does not shaky finger pointed at Mr. Carr,

FOR REPUBLICAN FOR SENATE has turned out closer than it should

upward momentum, according to the favorite of the Republican

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joke be on me!

sounds like a lot, but this money will make me more confident. I'm a 69 year old widow and if anyone would

have told me I'd be discussing this intimate problem with

a man, I'd have laughed in their face. Please don't let the

a wad of cash and let's see-\$75 for incontinence

pads-check. What's this? Another \$50 for inciden-

tals one might need while traveling? Good thinking,

Percy. But walt-another \$200 to buy a new dress?!

This must be your lucky day because I'm sending

have all the confidence of a groom on his honey-

girl and have been married for 5 memorable years. I've

been blessed to be able to stay home with our daughter

and both my husband and I feel good about our decision. Simply, Percy, I feel a little depressed because we

don't have the money for me to get some of my basic

needs taken care of, such as new clothes to fit my new

motherly figure. Most of all I need someone to help guide

me in making these decisions, so I'd like to hire a

consultant. My husband just the other day was remem-

bering how beautiful I was when we were first dating.

I've calculated what all this would cost (less the consult-

ant) and I came up with \$950. This would be for two

perms, haircuts for one year, make-up and basic clothes

for one thing--disposable income. I'm sending you

a little something you can throw away, with com-

plete abandon and you can feel good about it-my

Mrs. T. H. ... PennySaver, Hermosa Beach, CA

Dear Mrs. H.: As I see It, you've got it all except

for my now motherly figure. Thank you,

letter turning down your request.

May you look almost as lovely as the bride and

Dear Percy: I'm a new mother of a beautiful baby

Dear Mrs. L.: I'm peeling off the green stuff from

Mrs. B. L. ... Trading Post, Rittman, OH

polls. If that momentum continues, he organization, both state and local. In a party primary, that counts for a lot.

The Democratic vote probably will But Ronna Romney has struck a - likely will recall THE serious be small - somewhere around responsive chord. In side-by-side proclamation which appeared in The 400,000 total votes, or fewer. That appearances, she tends to outshine Mr. Almanack just about two years ago. means bloc voting could decide the Abraham and her TV spots are good, too. She also has bloc voting on her June, and I still have the remnants of

> Philosophically, there's little Lynn Jondahl has been winning most difference. Because of the party

That was during the days when Buttalent does not necessarily translate. There, we're back in the predicting or not... and I wasn't up to writing one business. These are predictions, not Howard Wolpe has the organization endorsements. This is not necessarily the money (who can escape his TV out, but rather a guess at what will opinions, of which, I'm sure will ruffle

Then it's back to "No more political

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan



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of my stupid columns.

date I wish to refer to...

dislikes flying...

company.

can say is thank you.

In case you hadn't noticed, the of'

bronchitis, which was the culprit.

Before I delve into a few of my

a few feathers... there has been a special

On July 9th, I helped Thelma

celebrate her 50th wedding

anniversary... what was special was

having Dane and daughter Amber from

Nevada with us, (this was the first

Dane has been home in 10 years), Cyd

had to stay home and take care of their

and Stefany were here from the

Buckeye state, and between all of them,

were responsible for a reception at the

Country Club. John missed the party

as he was in Florida on business for his

I wish to add, for those of you that

disregarded our wish of no gifts, all we

# FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

reading with great interest lately about all the pollution down state, including the Saginaw River and Bay and its effect on Bay City and Saginaw, also fella has been on a Sabbatical, in part, down state locations...

A couple Saturdays ago I made a A germ caught me in the middle of trip on I-75 as far as the Flint area and I kept looking for a sign on the southbound stating that down state In fact for a while I was nearly on a was polluted, "Clean It Up," posted by first name basis with the personnel at the environmental group A.M.A.C.... the Emergency Room at Mercy. I felt no luck, but then, possibly their only at times I didn't care if school kept me mission is to get rid of Camp Grayling

> Appearing on the editorial page of The Detroit News,

\*PROHIBITION RETURNS: More evidence that higher taxes can have diminishing returns: As part of the school finance package, the state raised the tax on cigarettes to 75 cents a pack from 25 cents. But the state's Department of Treasury had already established a hotline to catch persons four dogs and two cats, also, she trying to bootleg cheaper cigarettes into Michigan after the law took effect Toni, with her girls, Tonya (T. J.) May 1. The penalty for smuggling The Detroit News: two cartons: confiscation of the which they were transported.

\*FREE ADVISE DEPT.: David Bible."

Wilhelm, national chairman of the An idle thought... I have been Democratic Party, came to Detroit's Tiger Stadium a while back to hold a press conference on how President Clinton's tax hikes aren't really so bad. Almost nobody showed up. in the St. Clair Lake, and many other Wilhelm might do better at his next press conference if he offers tips from Hillary on how to turn \$1,000 into \$100,000 on the commodities market.

LAST REQUEST: Mark your calendar for Tuesday, Aug. 2nd and while you are at the polls be sure you turn the page to the non-partisan candidates and punch the card in front that has been here for over 75 years... of Randy Tahvonen's name for Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit.

The Detroit News and Free Press Editorial Boards both endorsed Randy for the Judgeship.

Randy was born in Grayling, completed the sixth grade before the family moved to Lansing, when his father joined the staff of the State Auditor General. Both his parents are natives of the area. His mother, Alberta, grew up in Frederic, and his father, Emil, in Grayling.

Just one from Joe Fall's Forum in

\*George Burns, 98-year-old cigarettes as well as the vehicle in comedian: "I don't say I'm old, but I do have an autographed copy of the

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• MARATHON EXPERT & amateur division sprints for starting position @ Penrod's, 5-8 pm. • ICE CREAM SOCIAL & dance @ COA, 6:30 pm.

• AUSABLE QUILT GUILD SHOW, 9 am - 5 pm @ Holiday Inn. thru 31st.

•GRAYLING COFFEE BREAK @ Grayling State Bank, 10 am.

 CHILDREN'S FISHING CONTEST @ Ray's Canoe Livery, 5-7 pm. • 19TH ANNUAL AUSABLE RIVER fine art & country craft show @ City Park, 10 am - 8 pm.

• 10TH ANNUAL YOUTH CANOE races @ Carlisle Canoes, 10 am.

• MARATHON EXPERT & amateur division sprints for starting position @ Penrod's, 2 - 6 pm.

•6TH ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS challenge @ Penrod's, 4 pm. • PADDLERS DINNER @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 6:30 - 8 pm.

• EAGLES BINGO - special jackpots, 6:30 pm

• 19TH ANNUAL AUSABLE RIVER fine art & country craft show @ City Park, 10 am-8 pm. 15TH ANNUAL MERCY HOSPITAL AuSable River 10K run & fun run/walk @ Middle

School, 8:30 am.

 ANTIQUE CAR SHOW on Michigan Ave., 10 am - 3 pm. • BLESSING OF CANOES & crows @ Michelson Memorial UMC, 11:30 am.

• MICHELSON MEMORIAL United Methodist Church ice cream social & craft sale, 12 noon - 4 pm.

• AUSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL parade on Michigan Ave., 3 pm.

•MICHIGAN AVE. STREET DANCE, 9-11 pm.

•MARATHON EVENTS BEGINNING @ 4 pm, Ray's Canoe Livery. •START OF THE MARATHON, 9 pm.

• EAGLES FLEA MARKET, 10 am - 4 pm, pig roast, 1-5 pm, Vegas night, 6:30 pm - 1 am.

• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. •FINAL DAY FOR AUSABLE QUILT GUILD SHOW @ Holiday Inn. 9 am - 5 pm.

• EAGLES BREAKFAST, 7-11 am. • EAGLES FLEA MARKET, 12 noon - 4 pm.

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• BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 6:30 pm. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON timers meeting @ Mini mall race office, 7 pm.

• SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ County Building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. TUES. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon.

Iron Gate Restaurant.

• PHYSICAL EXAMS for all district athletes @ HS gym, MS athletes @ 7 pm, HS athletes @

 ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. WED. • WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45

pm; meeting 5:30 pm. •COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare &

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# Abstinence program launched for Michigan school children

By Michele Ruehs Capitol News Service

An old message of abstinence is being sounded in Michigan with a new flavor for a number of reasons.

The motivations for abstinence campaigns range from halting teen pregnancy to stopping any alcoholrelated problems. And now the campaigns are falling on younger ears, as the Michigan Abstinence Partnership initiative aims to reach children ages nine to 14.

The partnership, launched by the state Department of Public Health in 1993, is a cooperative effort between the department and respective communities to try to squelch a number of teen problems by zooming in on a single focus: encouraging teens to abstain from premarital sex.

The department hopes to expand the message over time to cover other related problems, such as drugs and alcohol, but believes that focusing on a central problem will have a domino effect on other issues.

Lou Koss, communications director for Clintondale Schools, said a new AIDS education program recently percent in 1991. approved to reach the middle school level also will aim to promote abstinence. The program was already approved for the high school level, but now will aim to educate children at a time when studies show they are experimenting, Koss said.

"Students really need to know about that at a younger age," she said.

And such a message sent out by an AIDS education program may help children over those other hurdlessuch as drug and alcohol use-that some studies link to premarital sex.

The Department of Public Health reported that by the age of 15, at least 25 percent of all young people are engaging in risky health behaviors. That is one reason why the initiative is arts and crafts," she said, adding that a aimed at nipping the problem in the wide range of projects, including rolebud, when children are nine to 14.

Teens are at a point where they want flected in a recent article in USA Weekof Social Services.

USA Weekend's article cited a poll but not in a moralistic one. that indicated teens are more open to hearing about abstinence today.

adults and teens agree with a message options." of abstinence endorsed by organizations such as Athletes for Abstinence, led by big-name athletes who urge children to save sex until marriage, involve kids, which could range from and others.

The survey also asked, "Do today's teenagers hear too little about saying no to sex?" In 1994, 44 percent said they heard too little, as compared to 54

Yet Terri Wright, chief of the Bureau of Child and Family Services in the public health department, cautioned that the program the agency is promoting goes beyond telling kids to just say no—it aims to tell them why. She said the program aims to quell any premature sexual activity by providing youths with tools they can use to resist sex.

"The riskiest time for children is between 3 and 6 p.m.," she said. To

ensure that children are not misled during the time between the end of the school day and when their parents arrive home from work, special activi-

ties can be a good alternative, she said. "They could be doing things like

playing, could reinforce the message. The abstinence program will be to hear such a message, as was re-tailored to particular communities, which can institute it in a number of end, said Charles Peller of the com- ways, buy the common denominator munications office at the Department will be the content—which will try to show abstinence in a positive light,

"It's a skills-oriented program," she said. "You can't tell children to say no The poll indicated that seven in 10 and not give them healthy, viable

> Shelly Schadewals, director of the initiative, said the program will involve special events that will directly participating in contests to making commercials. She emphasized that children will not feel that they are being preached to, as long as the program pushes abstinence as a health behavior and keeps a positive spin on

And although the parents of many of today's children grew up in an atmosphere of free love in the 1960s, Schadewald said diseases have forced society to re-evaluate an atmosphere that promotes promiscuity.

"Free love sort of stands for just enjoying yourself and not facing the consequences," she said. "We've got to take a reversal or there'll be kids

Social Services Director Gerald Miller said he was "cautiously optimistic" following the drop in the teen birth rate last year. He underlined that such programs are especially effective because they aim to affect lifestyles in general, not strictly sexual behavior.

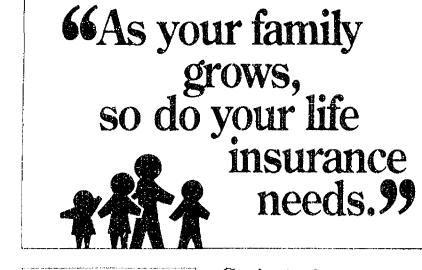
"The feedback I've got has been very positive, that it is not just an abstinence campaign around the issue of sexual behavior; it's around other issues also,"

# Rep. Lowe endorses Svanda

State Representative Allen Lowe (R-105th District) announced that he has endorsed Dave Svanda in his bid for the 1st Congressional District. Svanda is running for the seat currently held by Democrat Bart Stupak.

Representative Lowe stated, "Dave is the best choice from a field of qualified candidates. He has the qualities that northern Michigan is looking for — integrity, accessibility and common sense. Washington needs a congressman who will listen and put our interests first. Dave Svanda will do that."

The Svanda campaign has previously received numerous endorsements from district-wide Republicans including the 1st District Chair, Elsa Schaller of Petoskey, the 5th Vice-Chair of the Michigan Republican Party, Mac McClellan, and an unprecedented endorsement from nine former Marquette Mayors.



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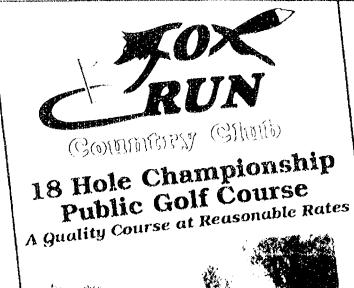
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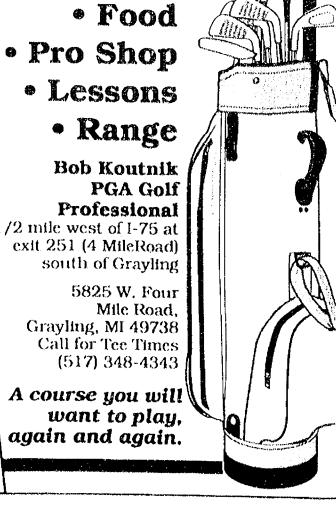
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# **OBITUARIES**

# **David Welch**

David E. Welch, 51, of Rockford, Rockford Cemetery.

Mr. Welch was a member of Grayling. Rockford Baptist Church, where he Mariner Financial Corporation in Grand Rapids, as a financial planner, he was a truck driver for Spartan Stores by his parents, John and Jennie (Smith) in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Welch was preceded in death—sons, Dale and William Kenyon. by his sister, Donna Jeanne Welch, age 15 months, in 1956.

Arlene M. (Smith) Welch of Rockford, of Stuart, FL; step-daughter, Judy Mott my heart and soul. formerly of Grayling; children, Shandra Sue and husband, Pastor Robert Norcen Kenyon of Gaylord and Kay Bloom of Hudsonville, and Pastor Kenyon of Corunna; several grand-Steven and wife, JoLyn Welch of Rockford; grandchildren, Christopher James Bloom of Hudsonville, and Shannon Nicole Welch of Rockford; parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Wilbert Welch of Comstock Park; brothers, Robert A. and wife, Nancy K. Welch of Springfield, VA, Wendyl C. and wife, Sandra Welch of Ocala, FL, Dale ling; brother-in-law, Jack and wife, 1979. Jean Smith of Fremont; sisters-in-law, Englund of Grayling; nieces and neph- and brother, George Findlay, Sr.

Rapids.

#### John Kurzawa

FL, died Friday, July 22, 1994, at his Hartwick Pines Road and County Road summer residence by Wakeley Bridge, Grayling. Memorial service arrangements are pending.

1910, in Buffalo, NY. He spent summers in the Grayling area for 30 years before his death.

Mr. Kurzawa was preceded in death Michigan. by his wife, Mary, and parents, Anthony and Bernice Kurzawa.

Tangalan; son, Kenneth Kurzawa; for business, but you are welcome to grandchildren, Denise, Kim and Linda drive out to see Harry's beautiful cattle Tangalan, and Michael and Sean and Edna's flowers. We thank all of Kurzawa.

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#### Russell Fletcher

Russell Fletcher, 76, of Grayling, died Sunday, July 17, 1994. A service died Wednesday, July 20, 1994, at of praise and thanksgiving to God's Hilltop Manor in Roscommon. Fu-Grace in Dave's life was held at neral services were held Friday, July Rockford Baptist Church on Wednes- 22, at 3:30 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral day, July 20, with Rev. James Anker- Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverberg officiating. Interment was at end Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery,

Mr. Fletcher was born April 8, 1918, how I feel. served in many capacities. In May, in Greenfield, OH. He moved to Gray-1993, his church designated him as ling three years ago from Paisley, FL. Elder Emeritus. Prior to working at He served with the U. S. Navy during

Fletcher; daughter, Joellen; and step-

Survivors include: wife, Ida (Mapes) Fletcher; sons, Robert Fletcher of friends. Survivors include: wife of 31 years, Bainbridge, OH, and James Fletcher of Midland; step-daughters-in-law, children and great-grandchildren.

## Garnetta Findlay

Gametta Findlay, 84, of Plano, TX, died Thursday, July 7, 1994, in Plano. MissFindlay was born Jan. 10, 1910. She moved to Grayling from Bay City in 1942, and was employed at the Ford T. and wife, Marcia Welch of Grand Sales until its closing. She was then Rapids; mother-in-law and husband, employed at the Ben Franklin Store on Emma and Foster Delbridge of Gray- Michigan Avenue until she retired in

Miss Findlay was preceded in death Jean and husband, John Wilson of by her mother, Cordia Findlay; sisters, Howell, and Judy and husband, David Loretta Bourchard and Alice Boran;

Survivors include: sister-in-law, Memorials donations may be made Marie Findlay; nephews, George, Jr., to Grand Rapids Baptist Academy, and Gary; along with her adopted and Home of Hope, both in Grand parents, Lloyd and Elizabeth Matson.

#### Card of thanks

On July 10, 1994, Harry and Edna John P. Kurzawa, 84, of Tavares, Canfield, living on east corner of 612, celebrated their 40 years on the farm, with a family gathering of their eight children, 19 grandchildren, and Mr. Kurzawa was born June 22, 12 great-grandchildren and spouses, coming from as far away as Japan, Washington, Arizona, Kentucky, Wisconsin, and Upper and Lower

After 30 years of selling eggs, milk, butter, sweet corn, and vegetables at Survivors include: daughter, Jeri the farm, they no longer will be open our customers from Grayling, Frederic, Memorial contributions may be Lovells, Lewiston, and elsewhere, for directed to the Otsego Area Hospice, all the good memories of our more productive years. P.S. The hollyhocks are especially beautiful this year.



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#### Card of thanks

My dad, Dewaine M. Kroupa, 56, of Traverse City, passed away Thursday, July 14, 1994, in San Bernadino, CA. He was a truck driver and former cherry farmer.

Bruce, who has been my savior, Hove grandchildren, Aaron and Adam you. Also my children Joyce and Tony. Hamlin, so their mother and dad, Scott Grandpa was very proud of you.

Greg and Cindy Cain, Jenny Puarica, Sue and Pastor Ron Voelker, thanks for being there. Bill and Julie Gassman, Connie Kalonich, Rita Mr. Fletcher was preceded in death Millikin, all my friends at Glen's, Bill neighbors of Charles R. Williams, for card) it was a tough time for me. Kelly my time of need. He is sadly missed. Schneider, Mike and Sherrie Hoffman, you are such great neighbors and

Dad, I will always love you with all

Irene Thomas

# HOMETOWN

Ann Hamlin was in Harrison July I would like to thank my husband, 6th, 7th, and 8th taking care of her and Shelly Hamlin, could go to the To all my wonderful friends, the hospital in Mt. Pleasant where their cards, food, flowers, and words of brother, Andrew Dean, was born. He support and understanding are so was born July 6th, weighing 7 pounds, appreciated. Words cannot express 15 ounces. Momand baby came home Friday.

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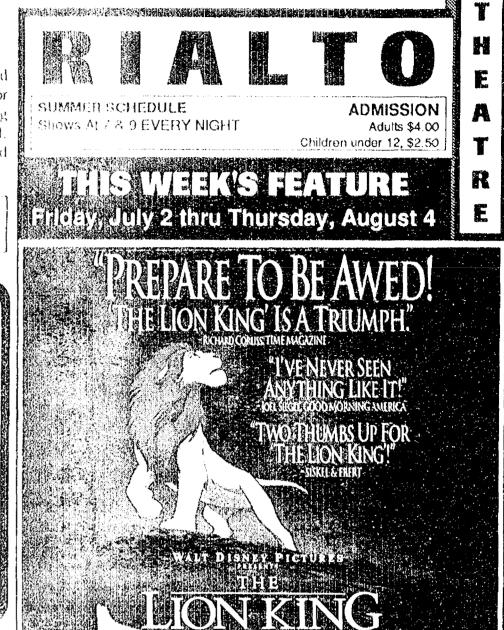
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# New Grayling Fish Hatchery Club hopes to establish national trout, river museum

By Dennis Mansfield **Managing Editor** 

After a lengthy absence, a new chapter of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club (GFHC) is alive and well in Crawford County.

The local non-profit group was formed this spring and is currently forming its board or trustees, according to Robert Smock Jr. of Grayling, president of the GFHC.

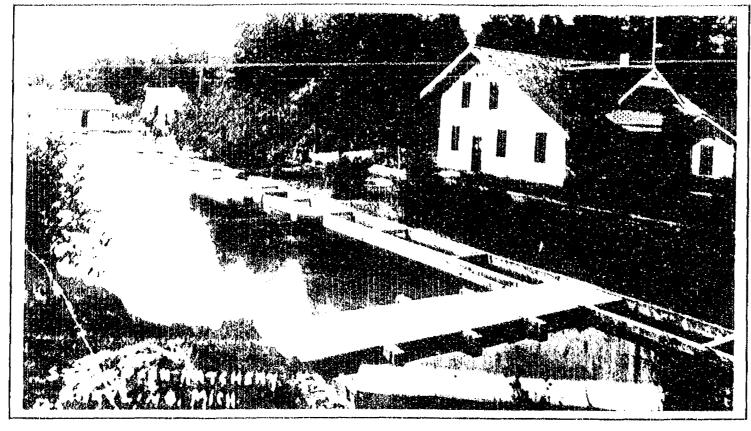
"The original GFHC was developed by Rasmus Hanson in 1912 in a effort to reintroduce and save the Grayling Trout," Smock said. "He sold \$5,000 in stock and built the hatchery.

"While that effort failed, they did raise stock of brook and brown trout," he added.

The fish hatchery was operated privately by the original GFHC from 1916 to 1926, when the facility was sold to the State of Michigan for \$10,000.

The hatchery was originally located upriver of its current address, on the north side of North Down River Road. The site was abandoned by the state, which chose to build down river so well water could be used allowing for better control of water temperature.

Hatchery operations were closed from 1960 to 1979, although the forward to promoting trout fishing, as into a national trout museum." property was still home for the well as addressing environmental Department of Natural Resources issues. Grayling Field Office until about five years ago. With the GFHC again runways were opened once more in 1983, attracting more than an estimated 309,000 visitors since.



FISH HATCHERY--The Grayling Fish Hatchery (pictured above) was orginally located on the northern side of North Down River Road, upstream of its current location. The fish hatchery was built under the direction of Rasmus Hanson, who sold stock to finance its contruction. Recently, a new version of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club filed for non-profit status. The fish hatchery is currently managed by the Grayling Recreational Authority and is open to the public during the summer months.

finding life, the hatchery and its AuSable River, trout habitat, and other owned by the state. related conservation projects," he said. "We also hope the club will have the introduced legislation earlier this year

Now 68 years later from its original working lease with Crawford County member board, which Smock said conception, the new GFHC is looking to develop the large, white building should be in place by the fall. As a

The fish hatchery is currently operated and maintained by the by Hanson. "It's primary focus is to deal with Grayling Recreational Authority environmental issues relating to the (GRA), with the property still being

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, opportunity to obtain some type of to have the land deeded back to the county for \$1. The bill was passed by the House, but is still in committee in the Senate which is currently on their summer break.

> "It would be really neat to have a trout museum there, or an AuSable River interpretive center," Smock said. "We haven't begun those efforts yet and won't until the land is deeded to

built in Prudenville, Houghton Lake, projects in the past have been: frame museum would add another attraction for tourists and fishing enthusiasts. Thousand of tourist annual come to Grayling to view trout that range in size up to 28 inches.

> Recent efforts by GFHC members include the formation of a seven-

fundraiser, the GFHC may sell copies of the original stock certificates sold

"Our real energy is directed to next summer," Smock added. "We're really hopeful it will have a broad base of support and participation."

Persons interested in joining the GFHC or who would like additional information may write to: Grayling Fish Hatchery Club, P.O. Box 159, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery is open during the summer months to the public. Admission is free and individuals may purchase food at the hatchery to feed the fish.

For information on the hatchery, persons may call the GRA office at the Smock said an interpretive center or Hanson Hill Recreational Area at (517)

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# Tri-Lakes Home Builders donate wheelchair ramps for residents

Association held a Rampathon this the area through the Department of June. Members donated their time Social Services and Rev. Jim Kent. ramps for area residents. Ramps were community project for 1994. Other and Roscommon.

necessary materials. Labor was Prudenville; Barber Construction, Inc., Roscommon; Richard L. Martin Construction, Higgins Lake; Country Construction, Roscommon; Lowell Karinen Builder, Higgins Lake; Scott's Excavating, Roscommon.

Rampathon, started by the Home Builders Association of Grand Traverse area has gone nationwide.

Tri-Lakes Home Builders Tri-Lakes found there was a need in

and materials to build three wheelchair This represented Tri-Lakes' the county." in the kitchen at the Roscommon Penney's Lumber, Randall Lumber County Fairgrounds, build an addition and Wickes Lumber donated all the for a handicapped boy, and built the gazebo in downtown Grayling. They provided by Tom Baese Builder, also provide three \$500 scholarships

to area students.

# DISTRICT COURT

Randy George Lagios, 40, of

Traverse City, pled guilty to a charge of Reckless Driving, and was fined \$210 or 30 days. He was cited June 21, 1994.

Randall Mark Behrns, 36, of Rialto, CA, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, plus his Michigan driving privilege was suspended six months. He was cited July 19, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

David Roy Hudson, 25, of Wyoming, pled guilty to a charge of Possession of Marijuana, and was fined \$340 or 30 days. He was cited June 27, 1994, by the Conservation Dept.

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# At 91 'Our gal Sal' is still Grayling's #1 leading lady

By Terry Wright Staff Writer

There exist in Grayling many "is still beyond my imagination." remembrances of the familiar men who today.

and ambition, like Rasmus Hanson and Oscar Palmer a century ago, and more recently Fred Bear and William Joseph. All were men who gladly like them.

women that built Grayling, but there community, the foremost of whom winter sports in Grayling. may be Sal (Truettner) Hubel.

known to the community as "Sal" looks and in 1942, Grayling Winter Sports celebration committee was formed to backonhermany years of involvement Queen Thelma Papendick was organize the festivities, and Sal was in the Grayling community with fond introduced on the ice by Sal to the memories.

Sal came to Grayling from her hometown of Clare in the early 1930s, the girls to all the festivals to ride on contest. The week culminated on and from her first day here she began the Grayling float. building a legacy of love and caring cannot be overlooked.

vice-chairman of District Health Department #1. During that time, long before television bound people to their homes for entertainment, she Sal said. "The people would fall off determination ruled the celebration, was awarded the Outstanding organized several stage plays, an operetta and an all-male dance revue didn't want them killing themselves sometimes salty, "tell-it-like-it-is," Chamber of Commerce. utilizing local talent.

Howard "Whitey" Madsen remembered being part of that dance community in many different described Grayling, before the church. She helped organize a countyrevue in his October 9, 1986 Avalanche functions, including two terms as centennial, as a "dirty, filthy little city."

They were men of giant foresight leadership role of chairperson for the Historical Society, and the first female "Queen Mother" of the winter carnival of Commissioners. beauty pageant. Those were the years when Grayling was the undisputed Memorial Methodist Church, she sang gave of themselves for the good of the winter sports capital of the midwest in the church choir for more than 35 community, and there are many more and its carnival was attended by years. thousands, including the state's leading Not so familiar are the names of the politicians and sports dignitaries.

made huge contributions to the throughout Michigan promoting I've done."

Now, at the age of 91, the lady court to Lansing to meet the governor city in gala fashion. A centennial During the summers, she would take events, from concerts to a pipe smoking

commitment for her new home which efforts, "Suicide Sal," the fastest never been seen in Grayling before. toboggan on the hill at the Grayling She first worked in Grayling as the Winter Sports Park was named in her dedicated its entire front page to the

> "That toboggan was so fast we had events. to hide it when the snow trains came," on that toboggan."

president of the Grayling Chamber of



LOOKING BACK THROUGH THE YEARS--Today, at 9 years-of-age, Sal Hubel lives a quieter life, and she savors the memories of the days when she orchestrated the work of forming the community of Grayling as it is today.

# Ohio units start annual training at Camp Grayling

involved in this training exercise, one of the largest undertaken by the Ohio Guard in several years.

explained the type of military units that the Ohio Guard would have present and their respective missions for the 2week training period. The 37th Armored Brigade will be perfecting their skills as tank operators, infantry soldiers and artillery gunners. "There is a big emphasis on safety, whether we're training mortar, tank or Howitzer crews," said Kambic.

be on-hand, practicing their individual soldier skills and group medical operations. In particular, the 112th will be required to establish a M.A.S.H. under strict guidelines. A STX healers, the suppliers and the fixers appointment only on Aug. 6, between (Situational Training Exercise) is also here." in the plans for the 112th. The troops an enemy area.

The Ohio Army National Guard from this group operate the firing began its annual training at Camp ranges, perform maintenance on Grayling, last weekend. More than military aircraft, and provide security 1,200 vehicles and 3,500 troops are for the entire area. "This group is particularly responsible for and focused on safety," said Kambic.

The Ohio Military Academy is also Major Matthew I.. Kambic busy at Grayling, conducting a qualification course for infantry scouts. As the front-line troops, the scouts are responsible for reconnaissance missions, collecting information on enemy troops and getting that information back to their superior—dental care may attend a free dental

Finally, Headquarters Company of Troop Command is providing the overall coordination for the annual hold a dental clinic for children ages 4 The 112th Medical Brigade will also training. Colonel James E. Caldwell to 14, whose families cannot afford is the officer in charge of Troop regular dental care. The office is Command and the entire operation. Tocated on M-72 West, next to the "This is the major, multi-echelon Century 21 River Country Real Estate training session of the year," said office. (Mobile Army Surgical Hospital) Caldwell. "We've got warriors, the Children will be seen by

will practice the techniques of this training," said Caldwell. "It took guardian. evacuating wounded personnel from a lot of training coordination just to Adental cleaning, floride treatment, Keile said. The 371st Corps Support Group is safety. Overall awareness of safety be provided free of charge during the between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. To further clarify the Plaza Grill, of flowers and hanging baskets. responsible for keeping the field for the troops, the civilians and the clinic. training exercises operational. Units environment is our emphasis."

"How she managed to talk all the Commerce, president of the Grayling guys into performing," Madsen wrote, Women's Club and the Northeastern District of Women's Clubs, member People who know Sal, know that of the Grayling Airport Board, led Grayling through its formative she could be very persuasive, seldom president of Crawford County years and on into the modern world of taking "no" for an answer from anyone. Community Services, founding In the late '30s, Sal assumed the member of the Crawford County annual winter carnival committee and member of the Crawford County Board

As a member of the Michelson

"Those things aren't important," Sal said. "I believe my greatest For several years, Sal took the achievement was the centennial. I'm were and are many women who have carnival queen and her court more proud of that than anything else

> In 1972, Grayling residents In 1941, Sal took the queen and her celebrated the 100th birthday of their named its general chairperson. She audience during a Detroit Red Wing and her large committee of volunteers hockey game at Olympia Stadium. put together a full week of centennial Saturday, Aug. 12, with a spectacular For her winter sports promotional Grand Parade, the likes of which had

The Aug. 3 edition of the Avalanche centennial celebration schedule of

Through it all, Sal's dedication and personality came through in a letter to Through the years Sal served the the Avalanche editor in which she

> and churches, a magnificent bank families were included. building, a lovely court house, and one of the best hospitals in the north."

Sal went on to say despite all the beauty in Grayling, it is a "town filled with about 40 percent slobs."

Her letter thoroughly chastised those who neglected the beautification of their homes, yards and businesses; and it tore into those who didn't volunteer to take part in community honored. functions.

"Unless some of you so-called untidy people pull up your socks, get in there and clean up and all pall together," she wrote, "the sign on the outskirts of town will read 'Slobville' Grayling, Michigan, dirtiest little town in the north."

In the following week's Avalanche, columnist Jack Pine (Jack Mason) responded by saying, "Dear Sal. I love you! You're the greatest, absolutely! While you're letter in last week's Avalanche took the community to task for several reasons, I criticize it for a totally different reason. This area has never given you personally the great credit you deserve for your manifold efforts in a vast variety of community projects...

"The list of what you have done for we." all of us throughout the years would fill a whole column," he continued.



OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF 1972--Sal (Truettner) Hubel receives the 1972 Outstanding Citizen Award from Grayling Chamber of Commerce President Jack Alef. That year Sal was General Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Grayling Area Centennial Committee. Sal called the centennial celebration the thing she was "most proud of doing."

"Let me say thank you."

Less than three-months later Sal the train from being drunk and we but shortly after the big week her Citizenship Award by the Grayling

> For many years after, Sal remained active in the community and the wide effort to distribute Christmas She wrote, "Grayling has the baskets, consolidating the efforts of potential of being the greatest little several other organizations and town in the north. Beautiful schools churches, and she made sure all eligible

> > "For many years she gave up Christmas Eve athome," said daughter, Jane Ann Patchak, "She spent it getting baskets out, and sometimes even doing some of the deliveries herself."

> > Sal also served as hostess for the annual enlisted men's luncheons in which the outstanding Michigan National Guardsman of the year was

"Mother has been called 'Mrs. Grayling,' and it was said she ran the town, which probably isn't quite true," Patchak said. "But, she certainly contributed a lot to it.'

Today, Sal is retired from most of her community commitments. She still attends church regularly at the Methodist Church, but isn't as active as she once was. Now, she enjoys visiting with her family and friends.

When Sal smiles, the joy of the memories of years gone-by are readily apparent, and there is still a devilish twinkle in her eye that lets you know she just still may have some surprises concerns of life's problems still apparent in her frown.

Her comment on the general conditions of today's life was, "We're living in an awful rat-race now, aren't

It would be surprising if Sal doesn't have a plan to do something about it.



SHOWING OFF HER CENTENNIAL COSTUME--Sal Hubel proudly displays her period costume during centennial up her sleeve. But so too, are the events of 1972. The Grayling centennial celebration lasted a whole week and featured more than 100 events for the commu-

# STROLLING AROUND

By Fay Boyee

A little bit of history with my former Bummy LaMotte, and was window frames on the new Bicycle Shop building. The owner is now attempting to uncover all of it. He removed two layers of inside walls to discover the original tin ceiling and walls and is a most interesting building.

scrapbooks left by my late aunt, Lizzie Serven, we found the following item about the Bicycle Shop building, "On and the whole place looks well kept. the corner where the Plaza Grill stands. There were several other homes, one was the Land Office building, built in at the end of Karen Woods on the Old and operated as a saloon." This because of the black trim --- the yard the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They must services because we want to encourage information was written by Margrethe and house looked immaculate. decrease decay by 40 percent," Dr. Grayling Women's Club on Jan. 9, but also very attractive as were some of no year given; my guess is that it was the rock plantings and corner gardens. Appointments should be made in the 1930s.

strolling this week. The reason—the—named by her father, Frank LaMotte, amazing find of the copper door and who with is wife, were cooks there at

Strolling in Karen Woods was a little far considering the traffic on M72. so a drive around there gave us a look at some of the houses and gardens. While searching for information in The Evons at the beginning of Karen Woods have done a lot of landscaping at the former Albert Schreiber house 1888, later bought by Chris Hanson. Lake Road that looks stark white Many homes had foundation plantings

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It's easy to miss the early warning chronic cough, respiratory distress or signs of asthma in children. Since wheezing and shortness of breath amount of every medication your child of asthma must be evaluated by a occasional coughs are as much a part during or after exercise. The disease takes. Follow the dosage schedule for physician. Relying on over-the. of childhood as diaperrash and skinned can develop at any stage in a child's each medicine as closely as possible. counter drugs is too risky, even in mild knees, parents tend to ignore the life, generally from age two through Ask your pharmacist about medication cases," Johnson said. adolescence. If your child does have reminder systems. But if the cough continues longer asthma, your physician may prescribe than seven days or you hear wheezing several different types of medications insist that the physician or pharmacist maturity or patience to use inhalers when your child breathes, it could be used in combination to relax air more than a common cold, warns passages in the lungs, reduce University of Michigan pharmacist inflammation and prevent the onset of symptoms.

To treat asthma safely and

 Minimize exposure to substances, such as cigarette smoke, that can

•Expect a trial period with one or about his or her technique. more medications and several followup office visits while your physician medications like inhalant mists or child's asthma. These are not an abolic determines the dose and medication that works best for your child.

for a return visit if you are unsure special use requirements.

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•Be sure you know the name and children. "Children with symptoms

·Some children, especially those •1f your doctor prescribes an inhaler, under age five, lack the coordination. show you and your child how to use it correctly. If this is a problem with correctly. "If the inhaler isn't used your child, ask about special chambers properly, the medication can't get into or collapsible bags called "spacers" the lungs to do its job," Johnson said. that hold the spray from the inhaler for Your child should practice using the several seconds, so your child can inhaler several times while the inhale it more naturally. Home physician or pharmacist watches. nebulizers are also an alternative for Don't hesitate to take your child back younger children or for those with

•Don't be alarmed if your physician asthma prescribes corticosteroids for your tablets, which are sold without a steroids, which have been abused by prescription, are not suitable for some athletes. "Side-effects from steroids, especially taken by inhalation, are minimal," Johnson said. "Steroids reduce inflammation and prevent the hyper-reactivity of air passages associated with asthma. To be most effective, inhaled corticosteroids must be used on a regular basis. They are probably the most important medication for the treatment of chronic asthma."

> •An acute asthma attack can develop rapidly, so it is important to recognize changing respiratory symptoms as early as possible. Ask your physician about an inexpensive device called a peak flow meter, which is easy for children to use and can be very useful for this purpose.

> For an excellent reference book about asthma, Johnson suggests Children With Asthma: A Manual For Parents by Thomas Plant, M.D.

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# Legislature moves to restrict video game violence

By Matthew Rudy

Capital News Service

With a flick of his fingers, a 56pound, eight-year old boy severed a human head.

But he wasn't a criminal --- not yet anyway. He was a consumer.

Focusing intently on a ten-inch square screen, the boy manipulated a controller almost too big for his hands. "Watch this, mom," he said.

With a devastating uppercut, the eight-year-old boy's kimono-clad video warrior relieved another video character of his head.

"Cool,"

His mother admitted she was buying the system for the boy for Christmas. This scene, played out at an Okemos shopping mall, is no doubt a common one during the holiday season.

House Bill 5529 would prohibit anyone under the age of 18 from distributing, using or purchasing video opponent. games with scenes depicting physical or killing of humans or animals.

Its companion, House Bill 5231 would allow parents to be charged with a misdemeanor if a child been locked in a container. If the child does bodily harm with the weapon, the charge becomes a felony.

These Michigan proposals come after a U.S. Senate committee gave major game manufacturers Nintendo system for games or face imposed federal regulation.

"Children are very easily influenced by the games they play and what they see others doing, and the natural temptation is to try many of the these games 'in real life,'" Stallworth said. "Several tragedies have already occurred where children have died because they are acting out games, movies or television scenes, and because they are bringing weapons into the classroom."

Stallworth said laws would do what video game producers are apparently unwilling to do.

The intense realism of new game systems --- at low cost --- has spurred some of the complaints. Realism is a marketing strategy, and both Sega and Super Nintendo offer complexity and detail previously reserved for personal That was what got him hooked.

And the best is yet to come — Sega has introduced a CD-driven system with near-movie quality graphics, and both Sega and Super Nintendo are developing 32-bit systems for release

eight bits.

A non-scientific survey of game retailers in the Lansing area revealed

most violent -- are popular but nowhere Sherey, company communications Cup Hockey and John Madden more information about the content of

warrior who must make his or her way subject." through a series of fights. In Final Fight, first developed for the Sega System, competitors are coaxed to "finish" a defeated opponent with a killing blow. In Street Fighter II, a Super Nintendo game, if a move has been performed successfully, blood shoots out of the mouth of the injured

violence against or the dismembering own share of gore as well. Players can drop the gloves and fight, and the loser have escalated from about \$35 to \$100 may be hurt enough to be taken from or more, AAA Michigan reports. the game on the stretcher.

brandishes a firearm that should have of Babbage's, a national chain of software retailers, said inquiries about violent video games have been few.

> "We get a few parents that come in, but not a large number," he said. "Most are not really concerned."

Game players think the rules will be and Sega a year to devise a rating taken too far. Football and hockey games would seem to fall under the category of "physical violence," but it is unclear if they would be banned for

> And minors are the largest market for the games.

Babbage's and other software dealers pile monitors in their plateglass store fronts and run demonstration clips of the latest games. People passing by often stop and watch the

One monitor was flashing a clip from Sega's latest offering for its CD system, Sonic the Hedgehog.

"My God, it looks real," said 15year-old Arlene Barnes of Lansing. "As real as a cartoon character could look, anyway."

The boy in the store said he saw the Final Fight commercial on television.

game," he said. "It isn't real.

based in Redmond, Wash., said the game giant is working on a voluntary percent of 1993 models use HFC-134a. cautionary labels on tapes and CDs. percent for 1994 models.

The original Nintendo system had Games with violence would have this sticker on the front of the box.

"Obviously, we're concerned if that Final Fight and Street Fighter II parents are concerned about the level the two video games critics call the of violence in the games," said Ellen near as popular as the new lines of representative for Nintendo. "We're the games, but we don't think 'banning' In Final Fight and Street Fighter II, games is the right approach. We have II? the players selects and controls a video a lot of questions to answer about this

What remains to be interpreted is the breadth of the proposed legislation. Is an animated, fictional video

monster considered an animal? Super Mario Brothers II, the bestselling video game of all time, depicts a man clad in overalls jumping on top of and squashing little "turtles" (which, ultra-realistic sports games like Stanley working on ways to give the consumer in fact, look like mushrooms with feet). Is this to be classified in the same category as Final Fight or Street Fighter

Some people take game-playing very seriously.

# Auto air conditioning costs heating up

Motorists driving older vehicles in But NHL Hockey 1993-94 has its need of air conditioning service will find the cost of a routine recharge may

The rising price of routine air Scott Huiskens, assistant manager conditioning maintenance is due to a federal requirement phasing out the manufacture of the most common automotive refrigerant, CFC R-12, by

> R-12 is believed to deplete the earth's protective ozone layer. Although R-12 will be available for several more years, the cost should needs major repairs, such as continue to rise as the supply diminishes, AAA said.

> "At present, the only way to avoid the rising cost of R-12 is to modify older air conditioning systems to use the non-polluting refrigerant HFC-134a, or to purchase a new car that uses the new refrigerant," said Gerald Gutowski, automotive services problems with your air conditioning

"Unfortunately, the cost of conditioning system, a job which can cost of conversion significantly. cost at least \$200."

Cars made in the last two or three years may require less costly conversions or may already use HFC-"I'm killing the bad people in the 134a, Gutowski said. This is because some auto manufacturers began A representative from Nintendo, preparing for the R-12 phase-out several years ago. Approximately 35 "warning system" much like the The number will rise to about 85

To help control air conditioning maintenance costs:

•Before buying a new car, ask whether it is designed for HFC-134a. When buying an older car, be certain the air conditioning is free of leaks and works properly.

•If driving a vehicle with a R-12 air conditioning system in need of a recharge, ask the technician to inspect the system for leaks and to repair them. Repairing leaks usually requires discharging the system.

 If your air conditioning system compressor replacement, it may be cost effective to have a conversion to HFC-134a performed at the same time.

•If you plan to keep your car for three or more years, the cost of conversion may be worthwhile. If you do not intend to keep the car, it may be more cost effective to repair any system and recharge it with R-12.

·Ask a new car dealership that converting a R-12 air conditioning services the make of vehicle you own system to HFC-134a can be whether a conversion kit for HFCexpensive," Gutowski added. "A 134a is available for the model you typical conversion involves replacing drive. If you decide to convert to all seals and hoses used in the air HFC-134a, a retrofit kit may cut the

·Before agreeing to a conversion, make sure the shop will guarantee its modifications in writing for at least 90 days or 4,000 miles.

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Rumors have been flying all month about no does in bow season. The final outcome is there are five management areas closed to the taking of does in 1994, Those are 066, 077, 094, 083 and 089. One of those, 066,

is in Crawford County, south of North Down River Road and east of I-75.

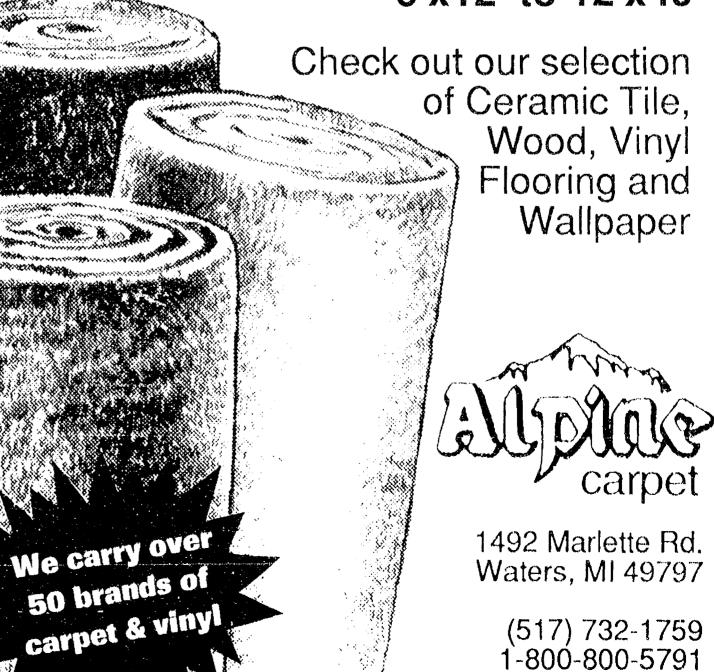
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# Don't mix alcohol and boating

Michigan residents will take to the concerned about. waterways with their speedboats, jeteven disaster, when boat operators biggest contributing factor. drink alcohol.

Michigan waters in 1993 and over half who operate watercraft while impaired of those incidents involved alcohol, or under the influence of alcohol or While the death toll seems modest, the drugs. odds of being killed while boating are 18 times the odds of dying in a motor are impaired with a blood alcohol vehicle crash.

•fatigue from sun or weather; •inexperience with high-powered suspension of boating privileges. boats or being "rusty" early in the season;

overboard.

Nationwide, four people die each 100,000 vehicles in 1992, the boating victim was not wearing a PFD.

Now that summer is here, many fatality rate is something to be

High-speed boats, discourteous skis and other watercraft. However, practices and fatigue all figure into a fun on the water can turn into folly or disaster on the water, but alcohol is the

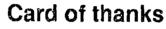
In 1993, Michigan implemented a Twenty-seven boaters died in law to more strictly penalize people

Under the new law, boat operators concentration (BAC) of 0.07 or more, Drunken boaters can crash into other and under the influence with 0.10 BAC vessels or fixtures in the landscape, or more. These levels are the same as They must also be concerned about... for motor vehicle operators, and the penalties are similar including possible

In addition, all boaters using public waterways must submit to a and drowning, should anyone fall breathalyzer or chemical test when requested by a law enforcement officer.

Perhaps the second-most important year for every 100,000 registered safety precaution on the water is to use watercraft. Michigan boaters did a a personal floatation device (PFD). little better in 1993, with 3.1 deaths As of April 1, 1994, PFDs became per 100,000 watercraft. Considering required equipment for all children that Michigan's motor vehicle fatality underage six in a boat that is underway. rate was a very low 0.17 deaths per. In 80 percent of boating fatalities, the

> As we kick off a lovely Michigan summer, please wear your PFD and pledge not to drink and operate a



The family of Floyd Millikin wish to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, food and donations. Also thanks to the Masonic Lodge and American Legion for services, and Eastern Stars for the dinner. The Purdenville Renal Dialysis Center, Ogemaw County EMTs, and North Flight.

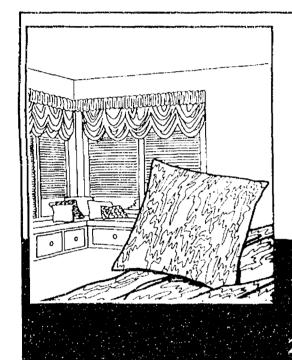
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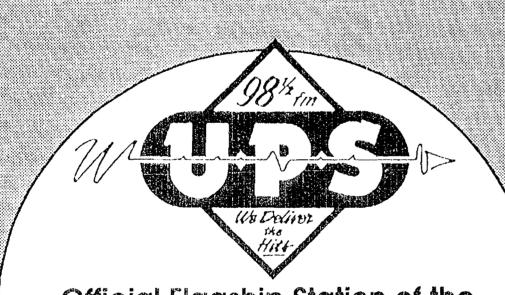
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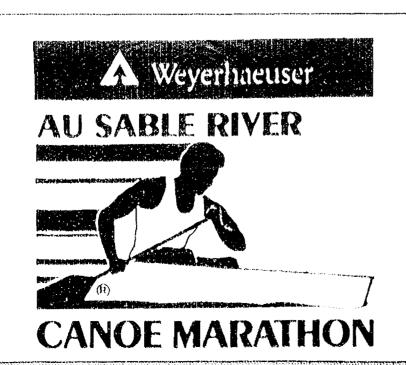


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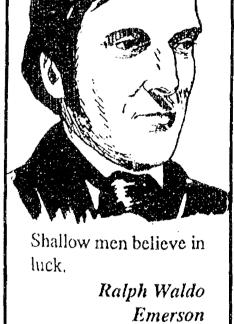
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# DSS condenses training program to provide gainful employment

By Catherine Malleis Capital News Service

Education may be what some people think is the key to getting off welfare, but college education, at least, may soon be on the bottom of the Department of Social Services' totem pole.

If so, there could be a dramatic change in emphasis from college education to practical trade careers.

"As we move towards time-limited welfare, the emphasis will be more tightly-framed-more towards employment and less towards post-secondary education," said Gloria Sherman, program director for Lapeer County DSS.

"Rightnow, DSS is supporting postsecondary education," which encompasses college and technical training, Sherman said.

Currently, if welfare recipients on the Michigan Opportunity and Skills Training Program (MOST) decide they want to pursue a post-secondary education, DSS provides supportive services such as day-care and transportation, she said.

But, if "time-limited assistance" is instituted this could change.

The department will attempt to condense training and schooling so that it is more job-related and it is geared more towards full employment in a shorter period of time, Sherman said.

If what Sherman is hearing from "higher up" comes true, post-secondary education will fall at the bottom of a list of programs that DSS workers will recommend to recipients.

Ahead of it, Sherman said, in descending order will be unsubsidized employment, subsidized employment, job club, job search, vocational training, and Education Design for Gainful Employment (EDGA).

So what does this mean?

For the 11,500 people statewide as of September 1993 enrolled in postsecondary education the most it might mean they would have to change directions.

"We wouldn't want to discourage them from going on (to college)," said Bob Wyckoff, spokesperson for DSS in Lansing, "But we'll say, 'first you get a job, then you go."

Sherman said she thinks the program will work and people will not be

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adversely affected if the training programs are geared towards what the job ceiving Aid to Families with Dependmarket is offering.

Michigan that do not require a college ing, about five percent had two to degree, because they are service-sec- three years and 0.7 percent had a coltor jobs," Wyckoff said.

through college, but if they want to go ents between October of 1990 and on, that's fine," he said.

About 12 percent of the people reent Children (AFDC) in Michigan had "There are a great many new jobs in less than two years of college schoollege degree, according to a federal "It's not in our mission to put people report characterizing AFDC recipi-September of 1991.

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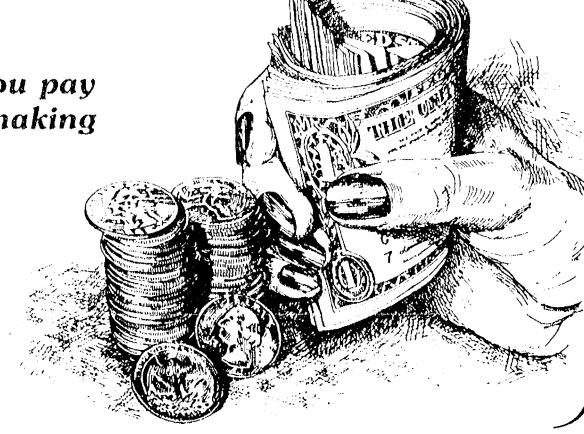
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# HEALTHLINE

#### Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public house, keep garbage tightly covered. service to the community by District Make sure your own pets are it yourself. Also do not kill the animal Health Department No. 1 which vaccinated against rabies. Secure since it may be needed to run tests. serves, Wexford, Missauke, Kalkaska, screens and doors to keep wild animals and Crawford counties. If you have out of your house. Call for assistance the physician will determine whether a question you would like answered, if a wild animal or bat enters your please send it to Health Educator home. Bats are a particular concern to it should be started within 24 hours. District Health Department No. 1, health department officials. Although 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, excellent consumers of insect pests, a first. The most important determining 49601.

high. Whenever such a bit occurs, the chance for rabies could possibly exist. Rabies is a fatal disease caused by a

virus that attacks the nervous system. This virus lives in the saliva and brain tissue of infected animals. It infects pets, livestock, wildlife and people who come in contact with infected saliva or brain tissue. This happens when a bite or scratch occurs or an accidental contact between open wounds/mucous membranes and infected saliva. Household pets, farm animals and even people may possibly contract rabies from infected wild or stray animals.

considered at risk for spreading rabies are: foxes, skunks, raccoons, bats, coyotes, bobcat, unvaccinated cats and dogs, and even some woodchucks and ferrets. In Michigan, the animals of greatest concern are bats, skunks and unvaccinated cats. In fact, of the 18 rabid Michigan animals identified in 1993, 16 were bats. However, any of the animals listed above could also be on the part of the animal. Make sure carriers of rabies in this state as well. An epidemic of rabies in raccoons has occurred in neighboring states and may be of concern here sometime in the the location of the bite on the body and future.

treated with caution. Warn children not to touch wild animals or unfamiliar dogs and cats. No wild animals should scavengers from residing near your authority to apprehend or confine the

captured and tested for rabies with a positive result. Consequently, bats

If after all your best efforts, an animal bite should occur, the response should be as follows:

\*If a bite occurs from any animal, allow it to bleed for several minutes then wash it thoroughly with soap and water. Don't soak the wound which may only increase other bacterial contamination.

\*Contact your physician at once or if the bites are extensive and severe, treatment.

bite, its size and color and, if someone's pet, the name and address of the owner. Also, have the person explain how the incident happened, if the animal was provoked or unprovoked, the time it the sound of an animal's voice. happened and any unusual behavior you know and can tell health officials the victim's immunization status, what treatment you gave the bite at home, if this person has any medical All unfamiliar animals should be conditions that affect his or her

immunity. the bite along with this other important be kept as pets. To discourage information and call the animal control

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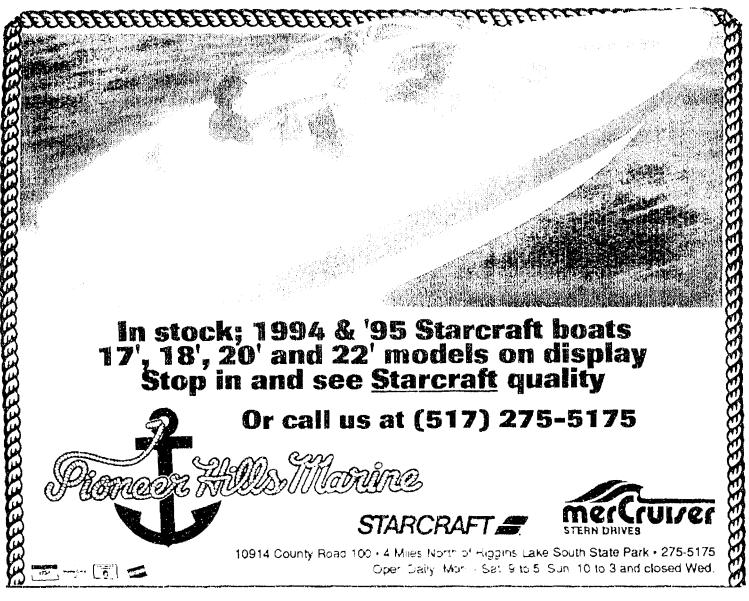
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\*After the bite has been examined, rabies treatment is necessary. If it is, Various factors must be considered small percentage of bats are infected factor is the animal involved. Squirrels, with rabies. These bats appear normal chipmunks, gophers, gerbils, hamsters, The time of year is here when the in all respects to the ordinary observers. rabbits, mice, moles, shrews, and rats potential for animal bites is extremely Last year, a bat from this area was are not considered a source for rabies and anti-rabies treatment is not initiated for these bites. However, skunks, should never be touched with bare bobcat, raccoons, foxes, bats, coyotes, and dogs/cats which are not immunized against rabics are always a risk. If a bite occurs from one of these, further evaluation and follow-up care are necessary. The health department will assist the physician in determining what the recommended treatment should be.

Know the signs and symptoms of rabies. Any change in an animal's expected behavior could be a sign of rabies. An animal may be strangely shy or too easily approached. It may Nationwide, animals that are take the victim to the hospital for appear confused and sluggish, or unusually excitable and aggressive. \*Find out from the victim what type Other worrisome signs include daytime and species of animal inflicted the activity by a normally nocturnal animal, staggering while walking, a strange inability to eat or drink, drooling, convulsions and frothing at the mouth, paralysis, or a change in

> Fortunately, the occurrence of rabies in domestic animals has been decreasing, thanks to the combined efforts of veterinarians, animal control, and health officials. However, the increasing numbers of cases among wild animals can not be ignored. Treating these wild animals with a healthy respect, keeping them at a \*Call the health department to report distance, and vaccinating your own pets can greatly reduce the risk of







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# Tarr, LeBlanc married

to announce the marriage of their brothers of the groom, served as ush-John LeBlanc, son of Paul and Norma ter Hills, nephew of the groom, served LeBlanc of Flint.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Greg Martin on June 25, 1994, at the United Methodist Bregenzer as organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the featuring long sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. The gown was accented with seed pearls. A juliet cap held her shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of mauve and white roses and white stephanotis accented with ivy.

bride, served as matron of honor, and wore a mauve flower print dress with ablending bouquet of mauve and white News. roses. Steven Lorang of Flint, friend of the groom, served as best man.

Martin LeBlanc of Chicago and reside in Tustin.

performed by magician Jania Taylor

magic and audience participation.

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LIBRARY NEWS

entertain for 30 minutes with fun, Grayling.

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that you gain knowledge through p.m., in front of the library.

at the Crawford County Library last program of the "Reading is a

Magician Jania Taylor will sponsored by McDonald's of

as ring bearer. The groomsmen wore mauve accessories.

Following the ceremony, a recep-Church in Reed City, with Diane tion was held at the Swiss Alpine Clubhouse in Evart.

Dena is a graduate of Grayling High bride wore a white tea length gown School. She holds a master's degree in speech pathology from Central Michigan University, and is currently a speech pathologist for the Evart Public Schools.

He has a bachelor's degree in psychol-Ann Feikema of Evart, friend of the ogy/English writing from Eastern Michigan University, and is currently a staff writer for the Cadillac Evening

> After a wedding trip to Cedar Point and Houghton Lake, the couple will

"There's Magic in Books" is the

Magic Trip" summer reading program

The Crawford County Library

annual book sale will be Thursday, 9

a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to 6



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—The engagement of Lisa Jo Barber, daughter of Jayne Barber and the late Frank A. Barber, to Matthew Joseph Jankowski, son of Beverly and Floyd Jankowski of Essexville, is announced by the bride's mother. An August 20 wedding is planned. The couple will reside in Bay City.

# Pearsall, Rasmussen wed

Jason Rasmussen, son of Jack and Wendy Pearsall, daughter of Cathy and Rudy Pearsall of Lovells, were July 18, 1994.

p.m. in the County Courthouse of Meeker.

Attending the couple was their Joan Rasmussen of Grayling, and daughter, Melissa Ann, and Joe and Valerie Bond.

Jason and Wendy are both graduunited in marriage in Austin, TX, on ates of Grayling High School, Jason is also a graduate of ITT in Detroit.

Jason and Wendy, with daughter, The ceremony took place at 4:30 Melissa Ann, are making their home in Austin, TX, where he is employed Austin, TX, by the Honorable Judge J. with Pronto Mechanical Inc., as an installation technician.

# William and Mary Tarrare pleased Brian LeBlanc of Rochester Hills, announce the marriage of their brothers of the groom served as ush daughter, Dena Marie Tarr, to Daniel ers. Paul "Andy" LeBlanc of Roches with August giveaway drawing

August.

Beginning this week, state Lansing, MI 48909. conservation officers will give a postcard to each child they meet during routine patrols of popular water recreation areas. Children can enter the PFD giveaway by filling out the postcard and mailing it. Each winner will personally be presented with a PFD by a local conservation officer.

One purpose of this promotional giveaway is to call attention to Michigan's new PFD law, which went into effect April 1. The new law requires all children under the age of

to use PFDs.

"We want everyone to enjoy Michigan's water wonderland safely," said DNR Director Roland Harmes. "Statistics show that 80 percent of the water fatalities recorded in Michigan

The Department of Natural could have been prevented if the dark charcoal suits with accents of Resources, Law Enforcement victims had been wearing personal Division, is beginning a special flotation devices. We hope children promotion to encourage children under will wear PFDs when boating, and the age of 12 to wear life jackets, remind their friends and family otherwise known as personal floatation members to do the same." devices (PFDs). As a part of the Postcards to enter the PFD give away promotion, approximately 60 PFDs are available from any Michigan donated by the American Automobile conservation officer at boating or water Association of Michigan (AAA of recreation areas. In addition, a limited Michigan), Stearns Manufacturing, number of postcards are also available and Mustang Survival will be given by writing to the following address: Dan is a graduate of Flint schools. away in a drawing to take place in PFD Giveaway, Michigan Department

six to wear a PFD on any boat.

In addition, this promotion is an effort to encourage children of all ages

Applications for the 1994-95 Head who meeteligibility requirements. The Amy Furst and Anthony Henning, Start Program will be taken between goal is to increase social and both of Grayling, were recipients of When applying, parents or guardians Ferris Scholarship program at Ferris Memorial Church on Michigan Ave. should bring proof of income, the State University. The program child's immunization record, parent's provides six merit-based and one need-Head Start is a free comprehensive or guardian's social security numbers based, program-specific scholarships child development pre-school program and Medicaid card (if applicable). For for students who have demonstrated

# Applications for Head Start HONORS to be taken on July 28

the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on educational skills. Thursday, July 28, at Michelson in Grayling.

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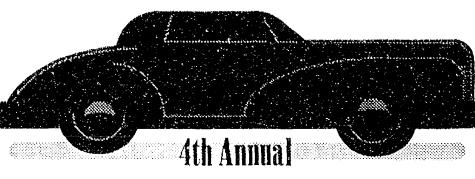
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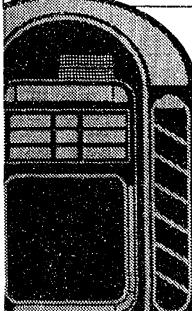
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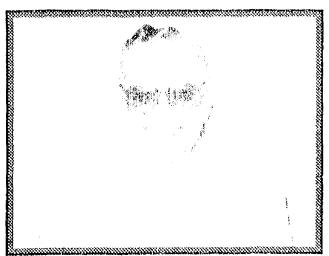
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# Engler signs bill to toughen underage drinking, driving laws

prosecutors and advocacy groups are offenders face a license suspension of praising a new state law that will one year and a maximum \$500 fine. A strengthen penalties for underage first offense carries a minimum drinkers operating a vehicle, said an suspension of 30 days with a 90-day area legislator who co-sponsored the mandatory minimum for subsequent that young people are impaired at lower

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, 1. said Public Act 211 of 1994 was the state Capital lawn.

Lowe said.

"Our message to teenagers is single enforcement officials." minded, tough and direct — don't and severely," said Gov. Engler. turning point. "That's the difference this bill makes. before they drink."

violations. The law takes effect Nov.

"Zero tolerance is the best approach recently signed during a ceremony on to this problem," said Lowe. "Enacting stronger laws and continuing "This law is needed now. Motor educational efforts will help prevent vehicle crashes are the leading cause underage drinking. It's crucial that of death among 16- to 20-year olds," teens hear a consistent message from parents, teachers, friends and law

Mothers Against Drunk Driving drink, don't drink and drive, because (MADD) strongly supported the if you do, you will be punished quickly measure and said its enactment is a

"This new law removes a deadly It will make more teenagers think inconsistency that has made it too easy for too long for our teens to engage in Lowe said the legislation sets stiff a deadly game of 'beat the system.' punishment for drivers under the age Unfortunately, when they lost, too of 21 with a blood-alcohol level above often it was the ultimate loss," said .02 percent. Violators can lose their Bethany Goodman, executive director licenses up to 90 days and pay a of MADD, Michigan. "Let them face

Gov. John Engler, police officers, maximum fine of \$250. Repeat losing their driving privileges rather than a limb, a friend, their abilities through brain injury, their potential or their futures."

> Goodman cited evidence showing blood-alcohol levels than older adults. She said the combination of driver inexperience and a lower tolerance of alcohol results disproportionately high involvement of the underage drinking driver in traffic crashes.

> "By the time the blood-alcohol concentration reaches .08 for the 16to 19-year-old driver, their crash risk is 40 times more than the adult risk," Goodman explained.

> With these frightening statistics in mind, Lowe said it was time to send a signal.

> "In Michigan, we must begin a new era. The crime of drinking and driving will no longer be tolerated," said Lowe. "This measure will help us reduce this dangerous and inappropriate behavior."

# YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

# Retirement: The 42 percent solution

Many financial analysts recommend pensions. that middle-income Americans need of pre-retirement earnings.

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they could do a lot better than Social have more than just Social Security Security in providing for their to rely on. retirement. I would encourage them was originally intended.

Act was passed almost 60 years ago, Social Security retirement benefits were thought of as part of a "three-

How much money is needed to "legs" were (1) personal savings and assure a comfortable retirement? investments and (2) employer

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Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

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The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from July 27 and cease on Aug. 3.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on July 27 and cease on Aug. 3.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on July 27 and cease on Aug. 3.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on July 27 and cease on Aug. 3.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on July 27 and cease on Aug. 3.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, cast of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from July 27 through July 30, and Aug. I through Aug. 3.

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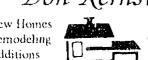
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Friday. Good group of travelers and we stopped for ice cream in Houghton Lake. Ask Dick how he liked his medium cone! Sign up early for the Sirloin; August Trip to Wolverine on the 18th.

Get ready for the "Big Picture" coming in August with Monday night at the movies and the Wednesday Matinee. First movie will be Mrs. Doubtfire with Robin Williams, (My dad has seen it three times and would Ham; go see it again.) We will show it the first week at both times for your convenience; so if you can't make it one time come the other.

Come and eat at the Center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older, regardless of income, race, creed and national origin, are welcome. Bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 and \$2.50 for those under 60.

Reservations are asked but not absolutely mandatory, because it is

people are coming so that we have enough food. Meals are served at The "OTL" gang had a ball, dancing noon and 5 p.m., Monday through down at the Harrison Center last Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

July 27-Breaded Fish/Chopped

July 28-Liver & Onions/Beef Roast; July 29-Roast Chicken;

Aug. 1-Pork Steak/StuffedPeppers; Aug. 2-Hot Turkey Sand./Meatball Oven Dinner;

Aug. 3-Wiener Schnitzel/Hawaiian

Aug. 4-Meatloaf/Pork Roast; Aug. 5-Chicken & Dumplings. **Coming Events** 

Mark your calendars for:

Special announcement: The COA Board meetings have been changed to the third Wednesday of each month.

Big doings on the 28th to mark the kick-off of the Milltown festivities with our annual ice cream social. We need to get out in the community more. busy in other aspects of the program product manufacturers. will start serving right after the dinner hour, around 5:30 p.m. out on the patio will be selling "home-made" cookies to a willing volunteer. If you're indexes: alphabetical by company if the weather permits. Our Milltown at a table near Cartwright & Danewell. interested please contact us at 348- name; products manufactured or dance with Tina Kennedy will start at Please stop by and say hello. I am 4341.

Robin Williams and again at the

Don't forget all of you August Reminder from above regarding the birthday people, that the "BK" Bingo movies: Monday night at the movies Birthday party will be on Wednesday, will feature, Mrs. Doubtfire, with Aug. 3, at 5:30 p.m., so come on over!

Sunday brunch on Aug. 7 from 9 Wednesday Matinee. Popcorn, of a.m. to 1 p.m. with waffles as the

# RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

as possible. If per chance you do get on our rolls. So don't miss out! our answering machine, please don't

revamping in our office to make sure We will be selling cookies, two for jobs statewide and contributes more that we do the best job possible for our 50¢ and you will hate yourself if you than \$6 billion to the state's economy community. I, myself, as director will miss out on them. Our volunteers are each year," DNR Director Roland not always be available, but we will making them as you read this and we Harmes said. "This directory provides have someone available to take your have some of the best cooks in critical marketing information on the calls and I will get back to you as soon Crawford and Roscommon counties products and services offered by the

let it turn you off and leave us a a volunteer who is interested in This Saturday during the festival we and would love to delegate this honor The directory contains three concise to be included in directory updates,

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# Why Christian

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is necessary for the life of a community. Without it the society will destroy itself. History shows that the loosening of moral bonds is the first stage of disintegration. Both liberals and conservatives agree that our society is in a state of disintegration. From the AIDS epidemic, to rampant teen-age pregnancy, exploding child abuse and child poverty, unbelievable street violence, destruction of two-parent families, perversion of the judicial justice, and increasing vulgarity and coarseness in popular culture, we agree upon common problems. The liberals have had a generation to push government and money as their answers. Government has increased until our freedoms are almost gone, and we are nearly bankrupt. Surely, our forefathers who built America,

All of our freedom documents rest upon our faith in God and the Bible. Andrew Jackson once said, "The Bible is the rock on which our republic stands." George Washington once Lord Devlin, famous British jurist said, "It is impossible to rightly govern

once said, "A sense of right and wrong the world without God and the Bible." Calvin Coolidge once said, "The foundations of our society and our government rest so much on the teachings of the Bible that it would be difficult to support them if faith in these teachings should cease to be practically universal in our country."

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Pastor "B"

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Pastor Dale Ha	mmond
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer & Bible St	

Christian Science Society 209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord Sunday Service ...... 10:30 a.m. April through October 2nd Wednesday ...... 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Pastor Doug Paterson 400 Michigan Ave. Saturday Worship .... Sunday Worship ....... 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday School ..........9:30-10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship....... 10:30-11 a.m.

Bible Study (Wed.) .....10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist Pastor David Stramel Phone 348-4445 Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road. 

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Calvary Baptist Church Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor M-72 West Sunday School ......9:45 a.m.

Worship Service ...... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ......6 p.m. Mid-Week Services Prayer & Awaina Club (Wed) ...7 p.m.

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AuSable Valley Church Of God 6330 Johnson - Frederic Sunday School ...... 10:15 a.m. Moming Worship ......11 a.m. Evening Servies ......7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service ...... 7 p.m. Polluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

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By Joe Murphy

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The night is like soft black velvet The stars are shining in the sky above Here where all is soft and gentle I once more dream of life and love

For when I was a young man full of dreams They were dreams of days to be Now that I'm old I find my dreams Still linger in my memory

I once dreamed of winning fame and fortune Beside my campfires in days of yore Or about the sweet lady I would some day claim Who would be mine forever more

But the harsh reality of life Which was a struggle every day Taught me that there was no fame and fortune That would ever come my way

But this night so full of enchantment As I grow drowsy beside my fire It seems the years just slip away And my old age is just the work of a liar

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# A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM

#### 23 years ago July 29, 1971

James Dickey, author of the bestselling novel Deliverance autographed copies of his book at Bear Archery over the weekend. He and his son visited Grayling to look over the Bear manufacturing plant and the Fred Bear

The City Council Monday night weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces. entered into an agreement with Wil-Hotel for public parking.

style circus takes place in Grayling as Mackinaw for their vacation. the big King Bros. Circus arrives at daybreak for performances at 4 and 8 ment.

day, July 31.

The race will start at the Crawford County building with a running "Le-Mans" start, and the racers will portage the canoes for two blocks, hitting July 29, 1948 the river at Ray's Canoe Livery at the I-75 Bridge over the AuSable River in Detroit Free Press was in Grayling on downtown Grayling.

are anticipated, all from various parts section of the metropolitan paper. of the United States, including Canada.

Mrs. Schuyler Gibson and daughter, Deyanne, returned home July 7, from spending two weeks in Anchorage, AK, with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Mike Lauman. While there they went to Mt. McKinley National Park by train, then by car to Valdez, then by ferry boat, E. L. Bartlett, which is part of Alaska Marine Highway System, to Whittier to see Columbia Glacier, which is the second largest in North America.

Jerry Pratt celebrated his 9th birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon. Games were played and treats served to his friends who came over to help celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bender of hill Sunday afternoon. Frederic celebrated their 25th wedwere married in Wauseon, OH, in down river. 1946. In celebration of the occasion they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Jimae at the Lovells Hotel on Monday evening.

Tucson, AZ, and Mrs. Ed McMahon of Lafayette, CA, who are sisters of Elmer Corsaut. Elmer is spending a week at the cottage of the John Houses

Paul Douglas Freeman is the latest and 11 ounces. son of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Freeman of Grayling. He was born July 22, and

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Darling, daughliam L. DeWitt for use of property ter, Kenya, and son, Dean, attended behind the Chief Shoppenagon Motor the wedding of her niece in Lansing recently. Their son and wife, Mr. and Tuesday, Aug. 10 is circus day. The Mrs. Dan Darling of Portland, stopped arrival of a real three-ring European- Saturday before last to visit enroute to

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheer and children, Kelly, John and Laurie, returned p.m. on the circus grounds at 72 East at home week before last from a month's the city limits, under the sponsorship vacation touring the western states, of Grayling Volunteer Fire Depart- and visiting friends and relatives. They met the Paul Juntilas in Jackson Hole, The 24th running of the World WY, where they spent the weekend Championship AuSable River Mara- together. They visited Mt. Rushmore, thon Canoe Race will start from Gray- Yellowstone Park, Boulder Dam, ling at 10 p.m. Friday, July 30. It is Disneyland, and took a tour of Univerexpected to end around 2 p.m., Satur-sal Studios in Hollywood, among other points of interest.

# 46 years ago

Arthur Juntmen, travel editor of the Monday to shoot some pictures of the Some 35 to 40 professional teams AuSable River for the magazine

Funeral services were to be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10 this morning for Charles J. McNamara, 63, who passed away at Mercy Hospital on Monday. Mr. McNamara, who had been in business in Grayling for over 23 years was stricken at his home on Peninsular Avenue on Friday and was rushed to Mercy Hospital, Rev. Father Francis Branigan will officiate at the Ft. Knox, KY, drove here one day last

Misses Dora and Gloria Feldhauser went to Grand Rapids Sunday, where the latter is attending A & P Checking school.

Fred Bromwell and two other men watched a black bear lumber across M-72 highway just west of Manistee River Bridge near the foot of the big

ding anniversary on July 20. They little daughter, Susan, are at their cabin

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and children attended a family reunion at the L. W. Brown home in Saginaw. The party was given for Billy Brown Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders, Mr. who is leaving to attend the Oregon and Mrs. Robert Knutilla, Margaret, Conservatory of Music in Portland,

Over 20 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain are happy over the arrival of a son, on July 15, at Mercy Hospital. John Lewis is his name and he weighed five pounds Hanson. This is the first time he has

Suc and Judy Whiting of Port Huron are visiting the Lowell Whitings at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Whiting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neville of Lansing and aunt Miss Marvel Neville of Jackson arrived on Sunday and all took a trip to the Upper Peninsula for

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielson and son, Douglas Bruce, left for Detroit on Thursday.

Charles Feldhauser left Monday evening for Fort Knox, KY, to enter the U.S. Army for a year's service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Welch of Keego Harbor spent a few days this week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes at "Summerhaze" down river. Mr. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hayes of Lansing were also guests for several days. Jack Hennessey, another nephew of Lansing is expected on Friday to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Christenson of Mackinaw City, arrived last Saturday and spent several days visiting their Smith. daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee.

The Robert Strong family spent the weekend at Lake St. Helen visiting the C.J. and T.J. Elstons and Lee Austins, senior and junior.

Patty Ann Winslow celebrated her birthday Friday, July 23. A few friends came to help her celebrate. Games were played, prizes going to Billy Heath, Virginia Lee Pratt and Richard Cook. Cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of week. They were accompanied home by their children, who had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson. Rev. and Mrs. Strait of children are spending a couple of weeks. Training School to complete her course. Parks of Saginaw, the latter formerly Boyne City called at the Hendrickson vacation in Grand Rapids. While away in nursing. home last Thursday.

CO, arrived Monday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. to spend several days.

Mrs. Olga Boesen of Des Moines, Shirley Jean. IA, is visiting old friends in Grayling.

she is the guest of Mrs. Laura McLeod. home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fredericksen of

Tom and Susan, spent Sunday at Mio OR. It was the first time the entire Tuesday to visit her brother, and wife, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John House of family had been together since 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson. The Fredericksens, who sailed from Sweden aboard the S.S. Stockholm, July 17, arrived in New York City on Monday. They were met there by Mr. seen his sister since 1914.

> Miss Ruth and Charles Decker, Jr., returned home Saturday after a three week visit in Downer's Grove, IL, with their aunt, Mrs. Earl E. Johnson. She accompanied them home and spent the weekend.

> Glenda Mae Kellogg has been assisting at the Lunch Room (The Bar of Sweets) which is in connection with the North Branch Store owned by the Jake Stillwagons.

A great improvement has been made at the Town Hall in Lovells. The walls being varnished and the floor has been sanded and waxed.

#### 69 years ago July 30, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Marker of Wayne have been spending some time at their farm near Frederic.

Mrs. Lillian Smith has been spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson are enjoying a visit from their daughters, Mrs. Ben Short and Miss Emma Peterson of Detroit.

Born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohn, a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Canfield have sold their fine cottage at Lake Margrethe to Mrs. Dell Walt.

Miss Helga Jorgenson is assisting in the Peterson Grocery. Miss Bernice McNeven has also resumed her duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser of Maple Forest had as weekend guests, Mrs. L. Perlberg and daughters, Ada and Mae, of Standish,

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley having had the misfortune to break his attended the couple. O. P. Schumann. Another daughter, (Fern Cameron) rejoice over the birth leg while playing Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr. and sons, John of a daughter, Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith Miss Naomi Lewis, who is employed

Miss Eva Hendrickson has re- Randall of Mio, this week, Nykobing Falster Denmark, arrived entered Grayling Mercy Hospital

# WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE **ANSWERS** 

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Work on your self-discipline. It will improve

your standing with VIP's. Look inward for the

Expressing your feelings and fantasics to a

loved one may not bring the desired results. Be

It is up to you to right a wrong. Someone has

to take the lead and you are that person.

Domestic concerns have you cornered. Del-

egate whatever you can and lay the rest aside-

Your financial situation is not improving;

however, discussing it with another may only

Welcome the new kid on the block. His ideas

A young person looks to you for advice. Don't

Things will work out for the best.

they will be there tomorrow.

make matters worse.

ARIES

March 21-April 19

**TAURUS** April 20-May 20

**GEMINI** May 21-June 20

**CANCER** June 21-July 22

LEO **July 23-Aug 22** 

VIRGO Aug 23-Sept 22

LIBRA Sept 23-Oct 22 **SCORPIO** Oct 23-Nov 21 **SAGITTARIUS** 

Nov 22-Dec 21 , CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 19

AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

**PISCES** 

Feb 19-March 20

make promises you know you can't keep. Career obligations begin to interfere with home life. Keep you priorities in perspective. Look for alternatives.

will help you feel better about yourself.

Don't make any sudden moves in business. Hold on to current assets and dispose of high risk investments.

More affection toward a loved one could improve your status; however, don't expect great

romantie dividends. You have every reason to feel optimistic about

your career. Those in high places have taken notice and will remember.

Judge Sorenson will attend a Edward Wehnes, 7-year-old son of the Methodist Parsonage, Frederic, Mrs. O. E. Wilkinson of Denver, convention of Probate Judges in Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wehnes of Monday, July 27th by the Rev. Fred Eldorado is a patient at Mercy Hospital, Hart. Charles and Miss Helen Papenfus

and Peter, of Saginaw, came Tuesday. Mrs. McCauley's parents, Mr. and announce the engagement of their in Lansing, is enjoying a two week's Mrs. James Cameron. Her name is daughter, Lillian to H. William Smith vacation, the guest of her parents, Mr. of Detroit.

Charles H. Parks and May Irene years.

of Lovells, were united in marriage at

and Mrs. W. Lewis.

Miss Helen Granger, who is Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps are Mr. and Mrs. Milo Cook of Lansing. She is a former resident. While here attending school at Big Rapids, was entertaining the former's sister, Miss visited Mrs. Burt Mitchell enroute to Carrie Cripps and friend, Miss Melva their home from Presque Isle. The ladies have not seen each other for 15

# Christa Northrop competes in Miss Teen USA Pageant | Editor's Quote Book

Miss Grayling 1992, 18-year-old my adventure," she added. Christa Lynn Northrop, recently Miss Teen USA Pageant.

on June 30 and July 1. Northrop is the daughter of Jerry and Linda Northrop of Grayling

always set high goals for myself. I feel merchandising. that I grow with each experience.

For each aspiration that I achieve, I experience a wonderful feeling of accomplishment. Even when I don't 'win,' I still feel that have gained from

Success is nothing new for Northrop. competed in the preliminaries for the Her honors already include Miss Grayling 1992, Young Woman of the The event was held at the Radisson Year honoree, first place at the state Hotel on the Lake Resort in Ypsilanti, 1993 American Talent Search Modeling competition, as well as top three finishes in several dance competitions throughout Michigan.

Northrop graduated from GHS in "I have always dreamed of 1993 and is currently attending competing in pageants for as long as 1 Western Michigan University in canremember," Northropsaid. "I have Kalamazoo, majoring in fashion

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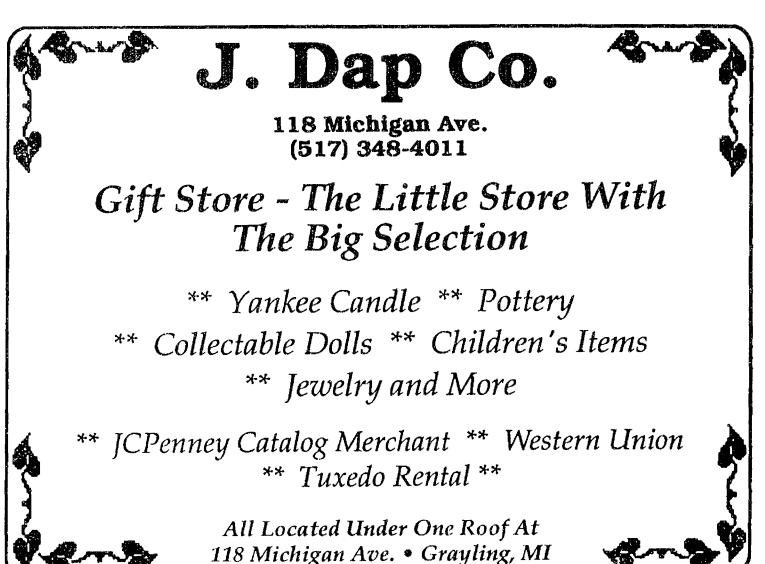


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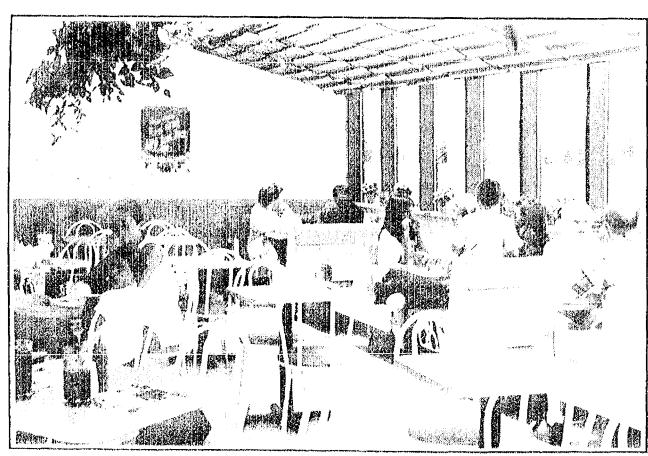
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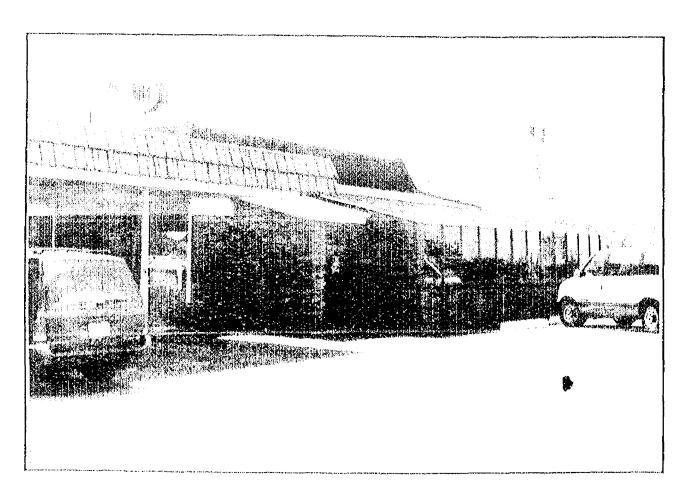
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# Grayling A&W serves area for 33 years





A&W RESTAURANT --- This drive-in restaurant has been serving hamburgers and old-fashioned, real draft rootbeer to Grayling customers for 33 years. A&W of Grayling offers inside dining comfort in their newly remodeled dining room (top), and the traditional drive-in service convenience (bottom).



The Grayling A&W Restaurant has been in the same location for 33 years, serving up their famous, real draft root beer in frosted mugs. Today, the A&W offers the choice of service in their bright, newly remodeled solarium rest-

aurant which seats 70, or drive-in service so you can eat in your car. Either way, you get quality, delicious food at a reasonable price, and always served with a friendly smile.

The A&W offers monthly specials. Every Tuesday is 89¢ Coney Day.

The A&W is located on the I-75 business loop in Grayling, and is open seven days a week. There is ample parking for both the drive-in or dining inside.



Sunday - Thursday 11 to 11 - Friday & Saturday 10:30 to midnight



# SECTION SECTIO

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# The British invasion!

Two teams from the old country ready themselves for the 47th Annual Marathon

By Dennis Mansfield **Managing Editor** 

They're here.

Paddlers Peter Jones, Stephan Windmill, Andy Guest and Joe Lyons are ready for another British invasion, this time of the 47th Annual Marathon.

The 120-mile event is set to begin on Saturday, July 30th at 9 p.m. with the traditional Lemans-style start at Ray's Canoeing in downtown Grayling.

"I said I'd be back," said Jones, who returns for his second consecutive Marathon. In 1993, Jones teamed up with Karl Slater to finish 29th, with a time of 16:56:54, more than two and a half hours behind the first-place team of Serge Corbin and Solomon Carriere, both of Canada. A total of 38 teams completed in 1993 Marathon.

Both Guest and Lyons, who arrived on July 13th, paddled the Harry Curley Memorial from Cooke Dam to Oscoda on July 16th.

"We weren't ready, but we did it," said Lyons. "When we arrived in Quebec last year, we did the same thing. It was a disaster.

"We felt good," Lyons said of their 12th-place finish. "We got till about a half hour before the end before it all

> The 47th Annual Weyerhaeuser **AuSable River Canoe Marathon** starts 9 p.m., July 30th in downtown Grayling

fell apart."

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It's no longer the British are coming. Curley in a time of 2:34:51. Jeff Kolka in an ICF boat." of Grayling and Bill Torongo, who have finished second in the Marathon Racing Association) canoes have much three times, won the event with a time of 2:24:56.

place, as Lyons became sick. But getting in the water versus their competitors was well worth the time and effort.

"The fact we did as well as we did really picked up our confidence," Lyons said.

"It's the time change," added Guest. "You lose about three or four days (adjusting). You don't sleep properly." As the lone veteran Marathon paddler, Jones has acted as a resource for the other British paddlers.

"I've told them everything I know. obstacles in the AuSable. I think I've been pretty nice about it, actually," Pete said. "We certainly in the Marathon has doubled, there are work as a group,"

upcoming event.

will paddle with Windmill.

"Basically, I would like to get through the night without getting lost," Guest said, "Getting through the night and being in a decent position."

Lyons said the four paddlers have trained together in England, preparing promoting their own events." themselves for a different style of canoe the Marathon.

Canoe races in England tend to be and the other two Triple Crown events. Lyons said, while the ICF are Marathon Committee volunteers. (International Canoe Federation) boats A vehicle has been provided for the

than one stroke on the same side," Lyons and Guest finished the Harry Guest said. "That would be a nightmare

Lyons said MCRA (Michigan Canoe better handling characteristics. compared to European canoes, better After Foot Dam, the two British stability, but lose the war of resistance. Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe paddlers dropped from ninth to 12th He said MCRA canoes tend to lose momentum faster than the 21-foot long ICF boats, which are also thinner.

"You have to keep pushing here, keep paddling," he added.

For Windmill, the AuSable offers other challenges.

"We race a lot in canals, which are basically the same width, and they're very still," he said. "The river here is very tight and windy.

"It's certainly scenic. But I'm surprised at the amount of debris left in the water," Windmill said of having to dodge stumps and other natural

While the number of Brits competing obstacles before more European teams Each team has its goal for the arriving in Grayling. Lyons said several MCRA canoes need to be "My goal, besides finishing, is to displayed during European events, so beat last year's time," said Jones, who paddlers can get a look at the American counterpart's equipment.

> "It would be good if we could transfer that standard specification," Lyons said. "The problem is there's too many types of boats (in European competition) and too many groups

Jones, Guest and Lyons are all racing they knew they would find in teachers, while Windmill is employed as an engineer.

The four paddlers said they have held on canals in boats longer and enjoyed the hospitality of the Grayling faster than those used in the Marathon area, while staying at the home of Marge and Ed Martella, both of whom are faster, they are also more unstable. two teams by Scott McNamara Ford "There is no way you paddle more of Roscommon.



MARATHON--Peter Jones (above left) and Andy Guest get some assistance from Mike Wieland of Grayling, who provided the British paddlers with maps of the AuSable River so the teams could prepare for the upcoming Marathon. Jones returns for his second Marathon, this time with Stephan Windmill (front) as his partner. Jones and Windmill are picture right paddling near the home of Ed and Marge Martella, the hosts of all four the the English paddlers





MARATHON VETERANS--Al Widing Sr., 69, (right) of Mio and his 64-year-old brother LeRoy Widing will give be the oldest team to compete in Marathon history. They will be paddling against one of the youngest teams in race history, Matt Ashton and Mo Harwood of Grayling, both age 15. Widing said he will come came for one more race in 1995, at age 70, the year Harwood and Ashton plan to go pro.

# Both young and old set for '94 Marathon

By Dennis Mansfield Managing Editor

Watching from the banks of the AuSable, spectators of the 47th Annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon will watch something special — the youngest and oldest teams to

At age 69, Al Widing Sr. of Mio and his 64-year-old brother LeRoy Widing the Marathon is the money. In the of Port Clinton, OH, are set for the annual race from Grayling to Oscoda. AuSable was just more than \$3,000. One the other end of the spectrum, the Grayling pair of Mo Harwood and Matt Ashton, both 15, are preparing event. themselves for their first Marathon.

the Marathon in 1953 when both lived in southern Michigan.

"I don't know what attracted me to more. it," the eldest of the two brothers said. "My brother saw an article in The Flint Journal. He said, let's buy a canoe and do it.

"We got in it, but we didn't finish it. We got to about McKinley Bridge," Al added.

From then on, the spirit of competition of the race known as the "granddaddy" of cance marathons kept Widing coming back. Widing estimates he has now been part of at least 25 AuSable River Marathons since 1953, including paddling with his son, Al Widing Jr.

"I took a break in the '70s. I think I raced about three times then," Widing said, "Since the 80's though, I been in it full time."

Speciators may be catching their last glimpse of Widing, who says he may return at age 70 for the 48th paddling of the Marathon.

"Maybe one more," Widing said. "That would put me at 70, and that should about do it.

My bones are starting to ache. It's not my paddling bones. It's more my knees and other bones that ache If you have to paddle, you have to run," he

said, referring to the six portages during the race.

Although never having won the Marathon, Widing ranks eleventh in points, according to race totals kept in the amateur division for 1994, but since 1947, with 770.

"I've had my time," he said. "Now, ever participate in the 120-mile event. it just do it and have a good time."

> Widing said the biggest change in 1960s, the purse for the race on the Race organizers expect a \$50,000 purse in 1997 for the 50th anniversary of the

"I think it's time, or past time, for The Widing brothers began paddling the money," he added. "I think some of these paddlers are better than baseball players. I dare say they train

> "They deserve more," Widing said. While Widing contemplates hanging up his paddle, the much younger of Harwood and Ashton are looking to give spectators of the 47th Marathon something to watch and to think about in the future.

"We're hoping we can surprise some people and set some records," Harwood said.

Harwood and Ashton will compete plan on turning pro for 1995. They have already captured the 1993 Michigan Canoe Racing Association state amateur and the 1993 USCA national championships.

"We couldn't really tell how we'd do," Harwood said of the team's success. "We didn't know if we were training hard enough until we were in the water with the other teams."

Widing said he is excited by the addition of younger paddlers to the more than 40 teams in this year's race.

"They look great. I'm all for them," Widing said. "I wish I could have started that young."

"I look at him as a role model," Harwood said of Widing. "I look at it that, maybe if he didn't do it, we wouldn't be here."

	Local	Weather				
Courtesy of the City of Grayling						
Date	High	Low	Prec.			
7/20	81	59	0.03			
7/21	83	62	0.16			
7/22	80	67	0.03			
7/23	76	65	0.65			
7/24	81	61	0.30			
7/25	77	57				
7/26	77	51	0.43			

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly couldy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon showers. The high will be around 70. Thursday thru Saturday calls for partly cloudy skies. Thursday's high will be in the mid to uppper 70s, with the low of 50 to the mid 50s. Friday's high will be around 80, while the low will be in the 50s. The high on Saturday will be in the 80s, with the low in the upper 50s to near 60.



# MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

**Grayling Recreation Authority** Final Regular Season Standings Blue Chip, Inc. ]7.] Lee Ryders Comfort Center 11-7 Chief Shoppenagon's Red Barn Randee's Refinishing/ North End Grocery 6.12Robideau Construction 4-14 American Legion Airway Automation

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# Eagles activities set for Marathon weekend

Grayling Eagles 3465 will be doing their part to make sure there will be plenty to do at the 1994 AuSable River

Some of the activities planned include a flea market, pig roast. Vegas night, and to wrap it up, a pancake

breakfast. Kicking off this special weekend will be the Friday night bingo with special prizes, and jackpots.

Saturday, from 10 a m. to 4 p.m., the 3-15 ladies will have a flea market in the 2-16 parking lot, offering tables to anyone who has something to sell at \$5 per table, per day. This is an excellent chance for people to clean out their garages, closets, and attics, and make some extra money. Hot dogs, kielbasa, and snacks will be available from the little trailer. Chairpersons Tom and Doris Winchester may be contacted at 348-7789 for more information concerning the flea market.

Get ready for the Grayling Eagles' pig roast beginning at 1 p.m. Adults will be charged \$5 and \$2 for children under 12, for a large portion of roast pork, and plenty of other food supplied by the men and women of the Aeries. A cash bar will be on hand serving

draft beer and cold pop. On Saturday night, from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. the men of the Eagles will be sponsoring their second Vegas night. The one held in February was such a success, that with all the people in town for the canoe race, a packed house is expected, as people try their luck at blackjack, craps, roulette or

After a night at the gaming table. what's better than a hearty pancake breakfast to be put on by the ladies auxiliary from 7 to 11 a.m. To finish the weekend off is another day of the ladies' flea market.

# FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

matches.

League action has resumed at Fox Run after a two week delay in which a ternado passing nearby was the big hitter. No major damage was caused but heavy rains suspended many

If your team captures 16 points in a match, you can usually rely on a biglead as a result of the effort. Steve McNitt and Lynn Hutchinson likely thought that would be the case in First Flight but Tom Builey and Jim Lederman countered with a 15 point victory of their can in the second half. of the opening round. McNitt's par 36 home a 39. net 32 set the pare with Dick Spenny's net 34 a close second. Three players carried the big lumber in third flight as parded gross 3% r. unds.

hig point winners in second were Hans Lantzsch and sub John Smock, runner-up. Their 14.5 win over Griffin and Moore put them in the lead for second half

Jack Eckerly came close to a league record in Third Flight as he inked a net 27 card. He and partner Ed Furstenau blew away Steve Ament and Don Routly with a 14.5 point win. Phil Verdui's scratch 43 led the field in Three Flight by one shot as Routly and Howard McColley were close with teams are only five behind.

close at 30. Oppor's 44 as the low gt - round. The teams of Desloover-Patentin and Wyers-Latusek are fied for the Dight lead at 14.

teams of three playing a scramble of the week kudos with his net 35. match. Utiless, that is, the teams are made up of a father and eight sons as was the recent case at Fox Run. What's

Fox Run's Wednesday men's league came roaring back to life after many rain delays by scoring 21 birdies and an eagle it its 64 regular scores. Terry Abstractly sengle on the par five 16th flighters with a gross 51 net 38 round. seemed to set the pace as scores showed. During the previous week in a practice fine individual (lay, Seven players, round, Schroeder drove the green on posted gross seeres in the 30s, led by the par four eighth only to three put for Tim Gilchrise's two birdie 35, a par.

Gilchrist's net 29 also led the league with John Patchin's 30 only one away.

Jeff Nester birdied both par threes

on the back nine enroute to a 38, yet he barely edged Bob Strey five to four, due to Strey's countering 39. Jim Lederman's 37 moved him a step closer to holding the low league handicap.

Perhaps the most improved player in the league is Mike Griffin. The second flighter signed a gross 39 card for his second sub 40 round in three weeks. Rick Marshall also brought

Dave Dougherty and Phil Verdui each player netted at 34. Verdui's gross Steve Stuck posted a fine net 34 in 42 fied Howard McColley for gross Second Flight as he and partner Rick scoring honors. Ralph Desloover and Marinall disaned Stu Beauregard and partner John Patchin inked net 30 cards Den Nesteren an opening night match. in an uncontested match against absent players. Jim Watson's 32 was

> With the third week of play now history, Terry Abernathy and Bob Strey hold a three point lead over Steve McNitt and Lynn Hutchinson in first flight. Tom Bailey and Jim Lederman are in third, a half point back.

> Second flight again offers the close race with Stuck and Marshall tied with Gaylor-Lantzsch at 26. Denemy and Wagner are close at 23. Two other

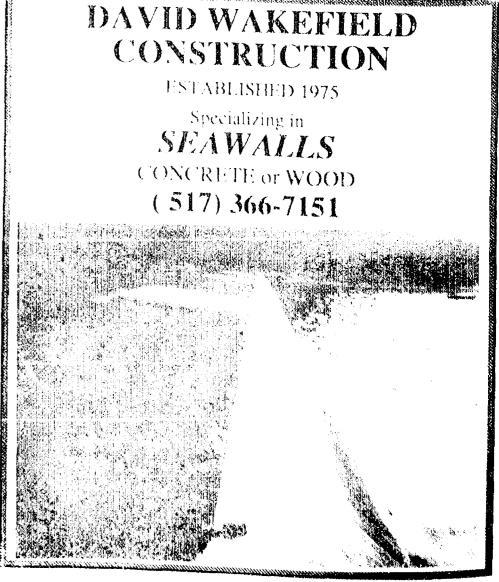
Dick Kreidler and Phil Verdui hold Dave Lating extired a net 30 in Fourth the top spot in flight three with 27 Flight with 15 hn Patchin and Pat Opper points in two matches. Steve Green and Leo Johns are close with 25 1/2. Ralph Desloover and John Patchin are a bit more comfortable with a 4 1/2 point lead over Jim Watson and Bob There is nothing and such about three. Porter, Harold Johnson captures sub

Week three of the Thursday Fox Run ladies league was a banner night for Joanne Lederman. Her gross 42, in the range of that four other sons could net 29 round led the entire league and to the there of the yes, did has one swept herself and partner Deb Bailey into first place in flight one.

Second flighter Carolyn Gates signed a 47 net 32 card in a winning

Colleen Schroeder led the third





# **Business Relays set to** kick off Marathon fun

Business Relays set for July 28th

"You must enter to win—absolutely no exceptions" is listed as Rule No. 1 Serge Corbin and Solomon Carriere for the 1994 Business Canoe Relays, of Canada, as well as the runner-up set for Thursday, July 28.

the 47th Annual Weyerhaeuser sprints trials set for July 28. AuSable River Canoe Marathon on teams, service organizations and even at Penrod's. government personnel will get a during the fun-filled relays starting at persons may call (517) 348-4425. 4:30 p.m. on July 28. Paddlers will race a looped course upstream, starting at Penrod's Canoe Livery, located on State Street in Grayling.

In 1993, the Grayling Rotary Club, Cornell Realty and Chemical Bank North all posted impressive times in capturing victory in their respective classes. New for 1994, however, is Rule No. 5 — the "No ringer rule."

There are divisions for even the mildest armchair paddler to participate. Entries are expected to be limited to 50 teams, with a \$10 entry fee per team.

Also on Thursday and Friday, July 28-29, more than 40 teams registered for the "granddaddy" of canoe marathons will be completing sprint trials, which are used to determine position in the LeMans-style run to the waters of the AuSable at the start of the 120-mile race from Grayling to Oscoda.

# July 29th: 'Wear your Marathon T-shirt day'

It's time to show your spirit and support for the 47th Annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, set for July 30-31.

Friday, July 29 has been declared "Wear your Marathon T-shirt day" by the Marathon Committee Inc, the allvolunteer organization which organizes what is know as the "granddaddy" of canoe marathons.

Persons looking to wear the latest Marathon fashions for 1994 may purchase T-shirts and other items at the race office, located in the Grayling Mini-Mall, with office hours from 5-7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Race volunteers will also be at Glen's Market on the I-75 Business Loop on Friday and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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For more information on the chance to show their paddler prowess Business Relays or the Marathon,

# **GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS**

The rain didn't stop the Wednesday of 50 with low net of 32. Phytlis morning ladies golf auxiliary on July Scheer got low putts of 16. 6th. They played for low putts, low gross and low net.

net of 31 with Mary Jane Knibbs, got low putts of 15. Corrine Smith, Treva McClanahan and

From Flight C: Melonie Pillaro had low gross of 50 with low net of 31. Flight A: Treva McClanahan had Ann Latusek also had low net of 31. low gross of 43, Pros Guno had a low Both Ann DuBois and Nancy Hoffman

Flight D: Shirley Schultz had low Pros Guno all having low putts of 17. gross of 55 with a lot net of 30. Gloria Flight B: Fran Shires had low gross Kraus had low putts of 14.

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# To All Registered Voters In The City Of Grayling 1st District

**Vote For** 

# NORMAN BANCROFT

In The August 2, 1994 Primary

I am a candidate for the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, 1st district because I feel that the people of this district are not receiving the representation they deserve. The taxpayers have been left out of the decision making process that involves their tax dollars. These taxpayers have not been allowed to vote on the sale of our local landfill, a sale held under suspicious circumstances, a sale that I cannot believe was for the benefit of our community. To understand why it was sold, we have to look at who had the most to gain from this sale. I don't believe the approximately three hundred businesses and individuals who now have the threat of a lawsuit hanging over them had anything to gain from the sale.

On the matter of the jail expansion, I believe everyone agrees we need an expansion to take care of our needs now and in the future. I could find no one that would disagree with the \$400,000 expansion that was first proposed, but when it became in excess of 1.7 million dollars people started to ask questions, they wanted to know why we needed such a large expansion. The answer is WE DON'T. The real reason for this much larger expansion is to have room for out-of-county prisoners and to contract with the State Correctional Facilities for their overflow, the Board of Commissioners and the Sheriff's Department have already admitted this fact. Our commissioners believe that we can charge \$35 or \$40 a day housing these prisoners, and make money for the county I think we have enough prison camps in the county and don't need another one in the City of Grayling, especially on the banks of the AuSable River. I know that the commissioners have looked into how other counties have handled the same situation and the problems they now have with excess beds they cannot fill, and now that more counties are expanding their jails and even considering a regional facility in our neighboring counties, I cannot see how we will be able to keep our facility full enough to pay for this high cost, which could now cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000. If it isn't kept full it will still have to be paid for, probably by reinstating the .3 mills that just paid off the present courthouse and asking for another .7 mills for operating costs. These additional mills are what the Board of Commissioners were considering even before the projected start of construction. They feel that because there they have already spent \$3,000,000 dollars, which is almost enough to expand the jail large enough for our needs, they must now continue no matter what the cost. Because of the contamination on this site, in order to do any construction, all contaminated soil must be removed and disposed of properly, at a huge cost. If there is no construction on this site, the contamination, which poses no threat as long as the soil is not disturbed can remain where it is, at no further costs to the taxpayer.

As a member of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners I believe I can serve the taxpayers much more efficiently, both financially and environmentally than my opponent now seated on this board. I believe that local government, working with the people, involving the people in the decision making process, can resolve any issue to almost everyone's satisfaction.

I would like everyone to take the time to vote in the August 2nd primary. NO MATTER HOW YOU VOTE, your vote does and will count toward what you believe in.

# NORMAN BANCROFT

**Crawford County Commissioner, 1st District** 

Paid for by Norman Bancroft, 910 Elm St., Grayling, MI 49738



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**Grayling Township Trustee** 

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Credentials

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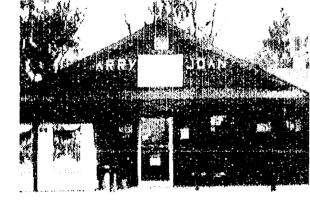
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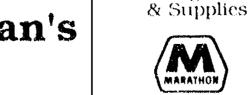
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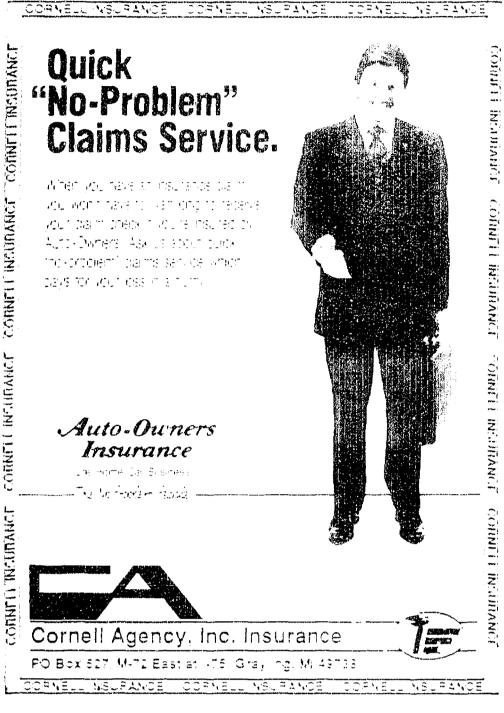
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# Michigan AFDC recipients who earn some of own income triples national average

By Aaron M. Fontania Capital News service

Much gain has nearly imple the ma- Charles Peller, a DSS spokesperson. toor all noncentage of recipients of Ald. to Families with Dependent Children I not in the home, because of divorce or I working. APT+1 - no are earning an income. separation or death. Peller said. state of Notals proudly are reporting APDC recordens in Michigan earning occurse, subtracting child care, accordan income went from 15 T percent ing to Peller. case was to 13/3 percent, according to

services DSS cipients with earned income is about month from the DSS if she weren't

eight berdent. The high Muchigan average has been attributed to a few things. AFDC \$400 a month in a job and has paid families, automatically keep the first, child care services of \$100 a month. \$200 of their earnings plus 20 percent raj du io ordid dare.

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one to be eligible for AFDC, noted \$100.

Since October 1992, the number of more than about \$773 a month, of

As an example, Peller explained the Maintean Department of Social how the system would work for a single mother with two children who The national everage of AFDC re- would receive an average of \$459 at working.

in this example, the woman earns

For purposes of calculating her net of the remainder as an incentive to welfare payment, the DSS considers which in addition, the DSS does not that she makes only \$300 a month deduct the amount ADC recipients, because of the child care she must provide for her children. Of that

From the \$100, the DSS deducts 80 "Generally one or the other parent is percent (\$80) as the incentive to keep

Her original payment of \$459 thus In addition, the parent cannot make is reduced by \$80, leaving her a monthly DSS check of \$379.

On top of that, she still has \$220 left from her employment wages of \$400, and the amount deducted by the state.

All of that, finally, would leave her with a net total income of \$559 for her according to the DSS.

There are a few requirements for amount, \$200 is not counted, leaving family—\$140 a month more than she would have gotten if she had not worked and simply took the AFDC

> "This system is working extremely well," Peller said. "We have had a huge increase in the number of people working."

In September 1992, 33,500 AFDC after deducting the cost of child care recipients reported earned income. Since December 1993, that number has reached more than 50,000 cases

# may help Medicaid some escape welfare

By Jennifer Summerfelt Capital News Service

In an effort to help more people wise. leave the welfare system, the state is

trying to make Medicaid available to some people who can't get it other-

The lack of medical insurance at many lower-paying jobs means that those who leave welfare have no way to pay for any type of health care said Social Services Director Gerald Miller.

"The single largest barrier to people leaving public assistance is health care," Miller said.

So as early as this October, the state plans to allow some who leave welfare to buy into Medicaid at a reduced rate.

Medicaid is a federal and statefunded program that helps pay for health care for the needy.

Those who are eligible for the Medicaid buy-in are people who leave Aid for Families with Dependent Children for a job that does not provide health insurance, or for children for whom a child-support order requires the purchase of health cover-

Miller said the plan is part of Gov. John Engler's larger plan to get people off public assistance and into the work force.

"I don't know how many of my clients I have talked to who have said, 'you give me a minimum wage job, give me health care for my kids, and I don't ever want to see you again," Miller said.

Currently, 44 percent of public assistance comes from the state, while 56 percent comes from the federal government.

Under the buy-in plan, those who chose to buy Medicaid coverage would have to pay only the 44 percent that the state now pays, according to Chuck Peller, assistant communications director for the Department of Social Services.

Miller has sent a petition to the federal government to ask it to continue paying the 56 percent, Peller said.

This would make Medicaid an extremely affordable option while costing the state nothing, he said.

Though numbers aren't firm, Peller said premiums should be less than \$50 per month.

"We are fairly confident this will go through," Peller said.

Miller said Medicaid is a greathealth care option.

"Medicaid is probably the most attractive health care coverage in the country right now-it covers everything," he said.

"Maybe that first step people take out there is in jobs where there is not health care insurance," Miller said. "We want to say if you leave public assistance you'll be able to have health



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# 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

# STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD**

File No. 93-3026-CH (P) BRUCE K. JONES and MARY JONES. Plaintiff,

WAYNER. ENGEN, Defendant. LAW OFFICES OF JAMES R. DEAMUD By: James R. Deamud P23267 Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 407 3179 W. Houghton Lake Drive Prudenville, MI 48651 (517) 366-8032

DAVID R. SABIN P19822 Attorney for Defendant 115 Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738

517/348-5588

NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE Public notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Summary Judgment of Foreclosure and

Order for Sale, entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of April, 1994, in favor of Plaintiff, BRUCE K. JONES and MARY E. JONES, and against Defendant, WAYNE R. ENGEN, and INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the Village of Grayling and the County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, August 18, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. the following real estate situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Description "1"

The Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, EXCEPT therefrom that part deeded to the State of Michigan for highway purposes by deed recorded in Liber-16-2, Page 386, Crawford County

Description "2":

That part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 33; thence N 1° 20' E along the Section line, 1324.4 feet to the 1/8 corner, thence S 89° 34' E along 1/8 line, 561.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing S 89° 34' E, 754.6 feet, more or less, to 1/8 comer; thence S 1° 16' West along 1/8 line, 1223.3 feet, more or less, to the Northerly right-of-way line of Old M-76; thence N 89° 37' W along said right-of-way line, 242.75 feet; thence continuing 1264.2 feet along a 6° 03' 39" curve to the right, with a radius of 945.31 feet and a long chord of which bears N 51° 18' 20" W. 1172.05 feet; thence S 89° 17' 30" E 422.5 feet; thence N 0° 51' E, 500.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Description "3": All that part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, lying Southerly and Westerly of the Northerly and Easterly

right-of-way line of Old M-76. Except the Northerly 500.0 feet thereof. Dated: 6-29-94

Beth Weiland-County Clerk -7-14-21-28-4-11

#### SHORT **FORECLOSURE** NOTICE

July 21, 1994 MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN E. LINGLE AND WANDA LINGLE, HUSBAND AND WIFE to U.S. MUTUAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgagee, dated July 19, 1984, and recorded on July 20, 1984, in Liber 226, on page 496, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to First Federal Savings Bank of Delaware, a Federal Savings Bank now known as BERKELEY FEDERAL BANK & TRUST, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK by an assignment dated December 21, 1992, and recorded on October 26, 1993, in Liber 367, on page 383, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty thousand one hundred fifty one and 13/100 Dollars (\$40,151.13), with adjustable rate rider, including interest at 8,000% per annum as modified by agreement dated November 1, 1993, recorded January 1, 1994, liber 371, page 499.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on August

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOTS 18, 19 AND 20, CARROLL A. SUBDIVISION, SCHWIER ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOFAS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 39, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL. 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such

DATED: March 14, 1994 ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.

Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 BERKELEY FEDERAL BANK & TRUST

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# **Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting** July 12, 1994

MEMBERS PRESENT: J. Medler, M. Nunn, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton. MEMBERS ABSENT: A. Stancil. OTHERS PRESENT: Loren J. Goodale.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Clerk Ashton, chairing the meeting in the absence of Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by Nunn, supported by O'Mara, carried, to approve minutes of June 14, 1994, with correction of adding following to Item 2: "Ayes, five; nays, none; motion carried." Ayes, four; nays, none; absent, one.

Motion by Nunn, support by Medler, to accept Treasurer's Report for June 1994. Ayes, four; nays, none, absent, one, motion carried. CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required)

C.A. School District Board Happenings 6-20-94, C.C. Board of Commissioners 6-15-94 minutes, Greenglobe Composting Process pamphlet.

BUSINESS: Seminar notifications reviewed and filed for lack of interest.

Memo from Stancil regarding 3% employee pay increases that were included in 94-95 budget, as adopted, was reviewed and not contested by Board.

Estimate from Wingfield Locksmith to install four latch paddles and change locks on Township Hall doors was discussed.

Motion by Medler/O'Mara, to call MIOSHA regarding appropriateness of latch paddles and to request a safety inspection of Township Hall facility. Ayes, four, nays, none, absent, one, motion carried.

Request by O'Mara, to get opinions on course of action to be taken to cure the winter ice buildup problem on Township Hall roof. Also, to contact Curt Jansen regarding furnace maintenance.

REPORTS:

Building Inspections, written and on file. Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 16655 through 16693, Guardian Dental \$271.45, Bd. & Comm. fees \$550 and Liquor Inspections \$90 for a total of \$60,966.47. Ayes, four; nays, none; absent, one. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Medler, support by O'Mara, carried. Monica S. Ashton, CMC Grayling Township Clerk

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# **Board of** Commissioners **Regular Meeting** June 29, 1994

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Mattis. Commissioners absent: Smock. There were 13 visitors present at various times.

FORMAL COMMISSIONERS: --- Accepted the minutes of the Regular

Meeting of June 15, 1994 as presented. -Accepted 18 pieces of communication. -Hired Sandra Brody to fill the position of

Director/Secretary in the Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development office as recommended by that Commission. ---Adopted the Environmental Review Record — County of Crawford 1992 Michigan Community Development Block Grant 92-91

HO Housing Rehabilitation Program as presented and acknowledged Dennis J. Long as the Certifying Officer. --- Appointed John C. Mahank to fill the vacancy on the Public Housing Authority for

the term ending December 31, 1997. the hydrogeologic investigation with Mackinaw Environmental Technology, Inc. and authorized the Chairman to execute a service agreement for said investigation.

-Supplied the Building and Zoning Dept. with three plat books at no cost to the Dept. as requested.

-Hired Kevin Hunter to fill the vacancy in the Equalization Dept. as an assessor on a temporary/full time basis.

and Equalization Director Alfred Borchers to review and resolve the status of the employee on sick leave in the Equalization Dept. --Placed a freeze on all future hires and/or

---Directed Assistant Prosecutor David Sabin

re-classification requests. —Submitted a request to Ways and Means for a recommendation relative to participation in the Jail Linkage Program.

---Approved a request to allow Deputy McDonald to carry over one day of leave into the next year to be used within one month. -Meeting adjourned 7:46 p.m. Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

## **NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE** SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by RALPH HELSEL, JR. (a/k/a Ralph Helsel) and CAROLYN HELSEL, husband and wife, of 113 Old Perry Road, Marshallville, Georgia, 31057, Montgagor, to GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 1992 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of July, 1992, in Liber 345 of Mortgages, Page 526, Crawford County Records, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$21,072.83, inclusive of attorney fees and costs.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1994, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the -Approved the additional cost of \$1,500 for mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

> The premises are described as follows: Situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, T25N, R3W, thence East 200 feet; thence South 400 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence North 400 feet to the P.O.B. containing 1.84 acres m/l.

The redemption period shall to six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 18, 1994 Bodman, Longley & Dahling By: Lawrence P. Hanson (P30373) Attorneys for Mortgagee 229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405 Cheboygan, Michigan 49721 (616) 627-4351

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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is a public notice to any person who is running for any public office and plans on putting any campaign signs on state or county road right-of-way, there are certain restrictions mandated by Michigan

Please stop by the Crawford County Road Commission office and pick up a copy of said restrictions, free of charge.

These restrictions will be strictly enforced.

Robert E. Nelson Managing Director Alton T. Davis, July 18:

Richard Garcia Jackson, age 36 of and attend 10 AA meeting. the Michigan Department of Corrections pled guilty to Prisoner Possessing Contraband. In exchange Grayling, pled guilty to Criminal for his plea a Habitual Offender charge Sexual Conduct 2nd Degree. It is will be dismissed. It is expected that expected that he will be sentenced to a he will be sentenced to nine maximum-minimum of 3-15 years in consecutive months in Michigan the Michigan Department of Department of Corrections.

Johnny Wexford Brown, age 24 of Romulus, was sentenced on the charge Bowling league of Larceny Over \$100. He was placed on two years probation. He was placed sets meeting date sentenced to 60 days in the county jail The Senior Citizen Bowling League and \$720 supervision fees. He is to attend.

Appearing before the Honorable maintain gainful employment. He is to receive an alcohol abuse assessment

> Harry Clinton Erdman, age 44 of Corrections.

with credit for 33 days previously will hold their meeting for the 1994served. He was ordered to pay \$30 to 95 season on Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 1 the Crime Victims Fund, \$500 fines, p.m., at the Commission on Aging \$645 attorney fees, \$240 court costs, Center. All bowlers are expected to

# **GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE** OF MEETING DATES

Meeting dates for fiscal year 1994-95 will be as follows:

Grayling Township Board will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm, except the November meeting which will be held November 10th (Thursday).

Zoning Board of Appeals will meet the third Monday of each month

Planning Commission will meet the last Tuesday of each month at 7

All meetings will be held in the Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West) unless otherwise posted.

> Monica Ashton Clerk 28

# NOTICE **BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS** SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1994 ONLY

TRASH CLEAN UP DAY to be held at the BLUE BEAR SNOWMOBILE TRAILHEAD PARKING LOT just east of Sunset Trail on M-72 on July 30 from 9 am to 4 pm. Residents must show PROOF OF LAND OWNERSHIP. Items that WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED include: any liquids, chemicals or hazardous materials, concrete, contractor's material, household trash, oil, gasoline and paint, motor oil. Refrigerators will only be taken with a certification of freon removal on them. Recycling container will be available. Call 258-4359 if you have any questions.

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# **Election Notice**

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF **CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN** TO BE HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1994

To the Qualified Electors...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 1994, in all Townships and the City of Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

> Governor **United States Senator** Representatives in Congress State Senator State Representative Judge of the Court of Appeals County Road Commissioner **County Commissioners** Beaver Creek Township Clerk **Grayling Township Trustee Precinct Delegates**

at the place or places of holding the Election in said City/Township as indicated below:

> Beaver Creek Township - Township Hall Frederic Township - Library (Frederic) Grayling Township - Township Offices Lovells Township - Township Hall Maple Forest Township - Township Hall South Branch Township - Township Hall City of Grayling - City Hall

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 am and will remain open until 8 pm of said day of election.

> Sharon Hartman, Beaver Creek Township Clerk Nancy Bindschatel, Frederic Township Clerk Monica Ashton, Grayling Township Clerk Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Township Clerk Susan Keene, Maple Forest Township Clerk Mary Mollon, South Branch Township Clerk Jerry Morford, City of Grayling Clerk

# NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is pursuing the creation of a Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee. The committee must consist of fourteen (14) members from throughout the

Of the members to be appointed, four (4) shall represent the solid waste management industry, two (2) shall represent environmental interest groups, one (1) shall represent county government, one (1) shall represent city government, one (1) shall represent township government, one (1) shall represent industrial waste generators, and three (3) shall represent the general public. A member appointed to represent a county, city, or township government shall be an elected official of that government or the designee of that elected official.

Persons interested in an appointment should submit a letter to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, c/o County Clerk, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, by August 5, 1994.

> Elizabeth H. Wieland **Crawford County Clerk**

# **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

City of Grayling 103 E. James Street Grayling, Michigan 49738

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 103 E. James Street, Grayling, Michigan until 11 am E.S.T., Wednesday, August 3, 1994, for the 1994 Industrial Park Project.

The approximate quantities of the major items are as follows:

10" Watermain 8" Sanitary Sewer

LFT 658 387 LFT

A Certified Check, Cashiers Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid must accompany each proposal.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office Richards & Associates, Inc. Builders & Traders Exchange

Grayling, Michigan Traverse City, Michigan Traverse City & Saginaw, Michigan Lansing & Grand Rapids, Michigan

Detroit, Michigan

Construction Assoc. of Mich.

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Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Richards & Associates, Inc., 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan, 49686. A non-refundable fee of \$25,00 if mailed or \$20.00 if picked up will be required for each set of Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to walver irregularities in any bid and to accept the bld they deem in the best interest of the City of Grayling. No Contractor may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days after the opening of the Bids.

July 14, 1994

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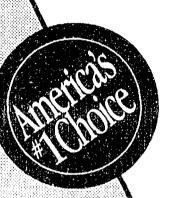
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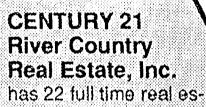
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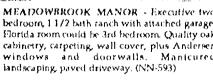
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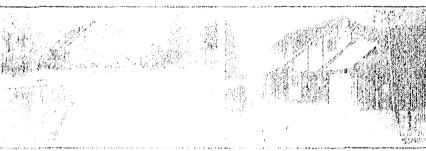
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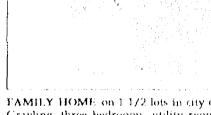


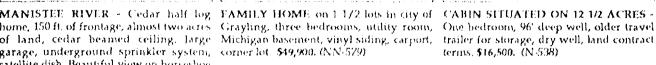


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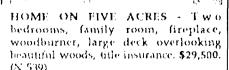
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sides. \$24,500 terms. Hal, broker, FOR RENT: COMMERCIAL SPACE High visibility, off street customer parking, North James Street. 348-7868. 3/31/94tf/2

> 502 NORWAY Business or office building. 28 x 50, \$500 per month. For further information call 348-8682.

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good credit history

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> Family of 3- 23,450 Family of 4- 24,800

Rent is based on 30% of gross income for the year. Call 348-9314 if you are interested, or stop by the Grayling Housing Commission, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI and pick up an application. 企

# 3. Employment

JUDICIAL SECRETARY, 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT Applications are being accepted for a judicial secretary in the 46th Judicial Circuit Court in Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego counties. The position requires a high school diploma and four years of legal experience. Duties include, but are not limited to assisting the court administrator at the office in Gaylord and assisting the assignment clerk at the office in Grayling, answering the telephone, typing, using a computer, transcribing, help with scheduling, preparing legal papers and reports, assists with helping the public, and other general office duties. This job requires some travel. Application deadline is September 10, 1994, with expected hire date of October 1, 1994. Salary range is \$18,975 to \$23,085 plus excellent fringe benefits. Submit resume and letter of interest to Phyllis Pyke, 46th Circuit Court Administrator, 225 West Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan. -28-4-11/3

SALES REP.: Start at \$25K plus vehicle and benefits. Monday-Friday, 8-5; requires BA degree with marketing related major plus one year experience involving direct sales to retail oprns. in an assigned geo. area or specified route, (or) in lieu of degree, five years experience as noted. Please send resumé to: Personnel Division, P.O. Box 30023, Lansing, MI 48909. -28/3

**ADJUNCT FACULITY** Davenport College Gaylord/Grayling Center is seeking qualified individuals to teach in the following subject areas: sales management, computer information systems, international business, marketing, purchasing, business research and analysis, and statistics. Applicant should possess a master's degree and solid teaching background in the appropriate discipline, and /or business related skills. Experience in facilitating adult learning is desirable. Courses begin September 26, usually meeting one evening per week. To be considered, send resumé and cover letter by August 8, to John Czarnecki, Director of Gaylord/Grayling Center, 615 S. Elm, Gaylord, MI 49735. EOE.

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MENT TEAM! The Meadows of Grayling is currently seeking an RN with long-term care experience for the position of RN coordinator. We offer competitive wages and health insurance. Contact Kathy Sopscak, Administrator at (517) 348-2801, 331 Meadows Drive, Grayling, MI 49738. -28-4-11-18/3

SEEKING WELL ORGANIZED IN-DIVIDUAL to fill part-time engineering clerk position with future full-time employment possible. Will train right person. Apply at Airway Automation, 2268 Industrial, Grayling, between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. -28/3

HELP WANTED thru the end of August, in a cafeteria-style snack bar. Experience in food service preferred, but not required. \$5 per hour. Call 348-5857, ask for Don or Jeanne. -28-4/3

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST and view, Country Skillet, M-72 West dental assistant needed for new progressive dental practice. Applicant must be an enthusiastic, patient oriented professional. Experience preferred. Send resu-Part-time, will train. Chauffeurs mes to: Robert R. Simmons, DDS, 307 Huron St., Grayling, MI 49738, -28-4-11/3

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HOUSEKEEPING North Country Lodge, 348-8471. -28-4/3

**CERTIFIED AUTO TECH Must be** state certified. Chrysler experience preferred. Excellent wages and benefits. See Mike Davis at Scheer Motors, Grayling, MI (517) 348-5451. -28-4/3

PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED Must be available on weekends. Apply in person, Woodland Motel. 7/7/04TF/2 -28-4/3

# 3. Employment

required: An elementary certificate ment or an elementary certificate. After 5, messages taken. with CDA. Salary range: \$13,536 -\$20,304 (40 weeks) plus fringe quest auxiliary aids and services Box 509, Grayling, MI 49738. will be made available to individuals with disabilities. -28/3

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QUALIFICATIONS: Must be at least a high school graduate with impeccable speech and grammar. Must be able to achieve a satisfactory score on the Michigan Educational Assessment (MEAP) Test. Must be flexible with the ability to adjust to several different teachers and numerous students in one day. Must have self-initiative and the ability to work without direct supervision. Must be able to organize and maintain notes and records. Must be able to work one-to-one and with small groups of students. Must possess a positive

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3. Employment

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-21-28/3

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**OLDER 24' CREST PONTOON with** 20 h.p. Johnson motor. Includes new battery, gas tank, life jackets. Tubes need painting, \$500, 348-

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YARD SALE Kid's clothes 8-12,

ROAD 9-? Drapes, lamps, tools,

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**HAM** Sherwood Forest Subdivision.

Two matching swivel rockers, day

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Street, Grayling.

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SATURDAY

# 5. For Sale

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canoe, \$200; Sailfish sailboat. Community Park, from 10-3 p.m. \$300; or all three, \$1,300. 348-2107 or (517) 676-9689, leave more information at 348-2841, ext message. -28-4-11/5

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6/25tf/5

# 6. Wanted

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WANTED: HOME/COTTAGE Working couple relocating to Crawford County area, wanting to buy on short term L/C, with little down. Prefer handyman special for \$20,000 orless. Contact (810) 250-2298 between 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. -28-4/6

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# 8. Announcements

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# 8. Announcements

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#### 9. Personals

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# 10. Garage Sales

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WEDNESDAY

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GARAGE SALE: JULY 28, 29, 30 9-5 each day. Baby stroller, exercise equipment, bedding, bookcase, clothes, fans, toaster oven, radio, dishes, rugs, plus more. Redwing Terrace Subdivision, blue house. -28/10

YARD AND CRAFT SALE Portable dryer, boy's 20 inch bicycle, hall tree, quilts, sheets, dishes, toys, clothes, cow dolls, misc. July 28, 29, 30 from 8 to 4 at 707 Park St. -28/10

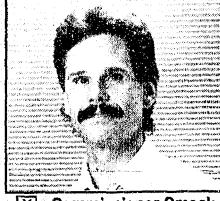
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RE-ELECT

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Strong supporter of environmental groups, clubs & associations. Community corrections alternatives, not incarceration, for non-violent

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# **Vote August 2**

For

# John M. Hartman

Republican

**2nd District County Commissioner** 

Paid For By The Committee To Elect John M. Hartman, 9851 Oak, Roscommon, MI

# ATTENTION AuSABLE RIVER PROPERTY **OWNERS**

Recommended information when reporting violations to River Patrol.

- 1. Call Central Dispatch at 348-6341.
- 2. Give them your name, address, phone number.
- 3. Nature of violation e.g. littering, indecent exposure, trespass, disorderly.
- 4. Identify canoe by livery name, MC number.
- 5. Identify occupants of canoe, clothing, hair color.
- 6. Sign a complaint with sheriff's office.

The AuSable River Property Owners Association, The George Mason Trout Unlimited Chapter, The anglers of the AuSable, and the Grayling Canoe Liveries have committed over \$21,000 during the past three years to provide you with Sheriff's Deputies.

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# 9. Personals

Lordy, Lordy Miss Jayne **Doubled Forty** 



Love, Jeff, Missey, Jon & Brandy 🦓

# 10. Garage Sales

#### GARAGE SALE . Friday & Saturday,

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# 10. Garage Sales

JULY 28, 29, 30 9-5. A little bit of BARN SALE Whippoorwill Acres everything. East 72, 1 1/2 miles Campground, M-72 East and Fpast Larry & Joan's store. Long 97, 1/3 mile north on F-97 (McMasters Bridge Road), 1/3 mile east on Wehnes Road. July 30th and 31st, 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. Filter Queen HUGE GARAGE SALE Thursday, vacuum cleaner, card table, like Friday, July 28 & 29, 9 to 4. 316 new iron, antique wood troning board, dresser, extension ladder, folding extension ladder, kitchen table, exercise bike, saw horses, MULTI-FAMILY Children and push lawn mower, archery things, adult books, TV, stereo, microwave, "loud" car speaker. misc. Thursday and Friday, 9-5. -28/10

GARAGE SALE: JULY 30-31 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. At Poverty Perch off Manistee River Road. One mile women's clothes, toys, girl's bike, south of 612; 6.5 miles north of Metc. Thursday, Friday, 10-4 p.m.; 72. Unusual stuff like mountain Saturday, 11-3 p.m. 407 Maple tent, record player with separate speakers, new pump thermoses, roller vacuums and much more. Music collector's items: old reel to reel tapes of the big band sounds and many Broadway musicals. No GARAGE SALE: MARSHALL clothes. -28/10

> THREE FAMILY YARD SALE Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 4014 N. Old 27, three miles past high school. Potbelly stove, Sears portable sewing machine, lamps, much more. Inside if rain. -28/10

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

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Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. to 5 WANTED: 6 & 7-YEAR-OLDS for 4-H Day Camp August 16th, 17th and 18th, at the Beaver Creek Community Park, from 10-3 p.m. Call the 4-H Extension Office for more information at 348-2841, ext -28/10

and clothes sizes small to x-large.

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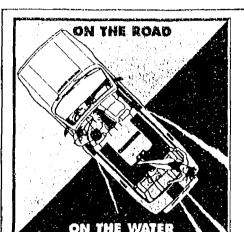
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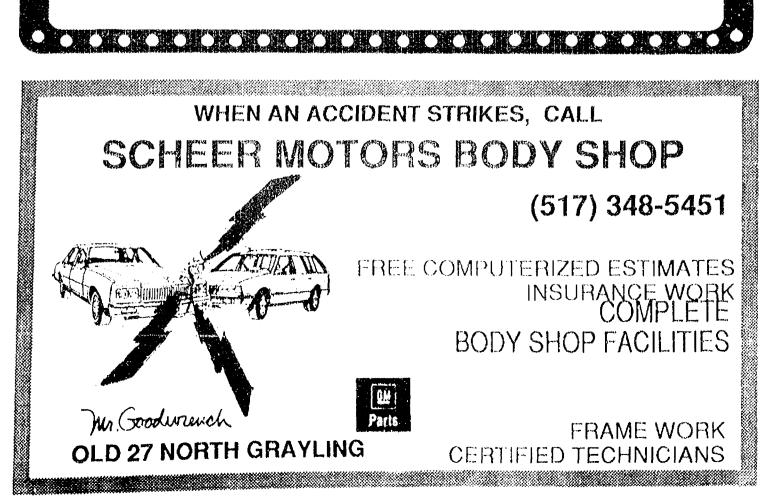
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Re-Elect

Paid for by Loren Goodale, 1629 Madsen Rd., Grayling, MI 49738

# BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

mother, Mary Jane Knibbs.

Bob Ruddy went home from Mercy Anchorage before flying home. Hospital last Wednesday afternoon after spending several weeks there following surgery. He is recovering and is very glad to be at home again.

Bob Jorgenson and friend, Lily Lowry, of Richmond, VA, are spending a week in the Grayling area visiting relatives and friends. They are staying with Betty and Max Haslem while here and will be going on to Green Bay, WI, to visit other relatives.

Mrs. Kathy Edwards has returned from living in Germany, where her husband, Victor, was stationed. Kathy came home earlier than her husband

and is now employed by the Crawford AuSable School District at the Central Office. Her husband will be joining her later in the year.

Lawrence and Linda Stephan and Gary and Karen Willoughby returned last Wednesday from an 11-day vacation trip to Alaska. They flew to

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Mrs. Nancy Elliott and son, Michael Vancouver and took the ship up the Ryan Elliott, arrived Friday from Ann Inside Passage to Skagway. Boarding Arbor to spend some time with her a bus, they toured from there to Fairbanks, Denali Park, and

> Billie and Richie Smith left after spending a week with her parents, Bob and Fay Bovee. Peter returned home with them after having spent 10 days previously. Paul remained with his grandparents for the next 10 days.

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# Parade route set for July 30th to roll down Michigan Avenue

The parade, set to get underway at 3 and Ogemaw streets, with the march beginning at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Galen Street, continuing down Michigan Avenue to Peninsular Street. Those marching in the parade will then return to the intersection of Lake and Ogemaw.

For more information, interested persons may call Hamilton at (517)

**Chris Dunckley** 

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GPA officials are also seeking p.m., will line up at the corner of Lake volunteers to assist with the annual parade. Volunteers are needed to carry banners in the parade and for crowd control, according to event organizers.

Loren Goodale District #2 **County Commissioner** 



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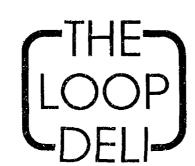
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# MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. 3-A

AN ORDINANCE, granting to MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power, and authority to lay, maintain, and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges an other public places, and to do a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN for a period of thirty years.

THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST ORDAINS:

Section 1. Grant of Gas Franchise and Consent to Laying of Pipes, Etc. Subject to all the terms and conditions mentioned in this ordinance, consent is hereby given to Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan (the "Company"), and to its successors and assigns, to lay, maintain, operate, and use gas pipes, mains, conductors, service pipes, and other necessary equipment in the highways, streets, alleys, and other public places in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and a franchise is hereby granted to the Company, its successors and assigns, to transact local business in said Township of Maple Forest for the purposes of conveying gas into and through and supplying and selling gas in said Township of Maple Forest and all other matters incidental thereto.

Section 2. Gas Service and Extension of System. If the provisions and conditions herein contained are accepted by the Company, as in Section 6 hereof provided, then the Company shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations; and provided further that such initial installation and any extensions shall be subject to the Main Extension provisions, the Area Expansion Program provisions (if and where applicable), and other applicable provisions now or from time to time hereafter contained in the Company's Rules and Regulations for Gas Service as filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission or successor agency having similar jurisdiction.

Section 3. Use of Streets and Other Public Places. The Company, its successors and assigns, shall not unnecessarily obstruct the passage of any of the highways, streets, alleys, or other public places within said Township of Maple Forest and shall within a reasonable time after making an opening or excavation, repair the same and leave it in as good condition as before the opening or excavation was made. The Company, its successors and assigns shall use due care in exercising the privileges herein contained and shall be liable to said Township of Maple Forest for all damages and costs which may be recovered against Township of Maple Forest arising from the default, carelessness, or negligence of the company or its officers, agents, and

No road, street, alley, or highway shall be opened for the laying of trunk lines or lateral mains except upon application to the Highway Commissioner or the Township of Maple Forest or other authority having jurisdiction in the premises, stating the nature of the proposed work and the route. Upon receipt of such application, it shall be the duty of the Highway Commissioners or the township Board, or such other authority as may have jurisdiction, to issue a permit to the Company to do the work proposed.

Section 4. Standards and Conditions of Service: Rules, Regulations and Rates. The company is now under the Jurisdiction of the Michigan Public Service Commission to the extent provided by statute; and the rates to be charged for gas, and the standards and conditions of service and operation hereunder, shall be the same as set forth in the Company's schedule of rules, regulations, and rates as applicable in the several cities, villages, and townships in which the Company is now rendering gas service, or as shall hereafter be validly prescribed for the Township of Maple Forest under the orders, rules, and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or other authority having jurisdiction in the promises.

Section 5. Successors and Assigns. The words "Michigan Consolidated Gas Company" and "the Company", wherever used herein, are intended and shall be held and construed to mean and include both Michigan Consolidated Gas Company and its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

Section 6. Effective Date: Term of Franchise Ordinance: Acceptance by Company. This ordinance shall take effect the day following the date of publication thereof, which publication shall be made within thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption, and shall continue in effect for a period of thirty (30) years thereafter, subject to revocation at the will of the Township of Maple Forest at any time during said thirty (30) year period; provided, however, that when this ordinance shall become effective the Township Clerk shall deliver to the Company a certified copy of the ordinance accompanied by written evidence of publication and recording thereof as required by law, and the company shall, sixty (60) days after receipt of the above documents, file with the Township Clerk its written acceptance of the conditions and provisions hereof.

Section 7. Effect and Interpretation of Ordinance. All ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which conflict with any of the terms of this ordinance are hereby rescinded. In the case of conflict between this ordinance and any such ordinances or resolutions, this ordinance shall control. The catch line headings which precede each Section of this ordinance are for convenience in reference only and shall not be taken into consideration in the construction or interpretation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

> Ayes: Five Nays: None Date Passed: July 12, 1994 Attested, by Order of the Township of Maple Forest

Susan Keene, Township Clerk Township of Maple Forest

# CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

CHEMICAL BANK NORTH

OF Grayling in the State of Michigan, and its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on June 30, 1994. Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions

Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended. Statement of Resources and Liabilities Thousands of dollars Cash and balances due from depository institutions:

D.	Interest-bearing balances	
2.	Securities	
3.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices	
	of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	2,650
4.	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a.	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	
b.	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	
C.	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve0	
d.	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	34,962
5.	Assets held in trading accounts	
6.	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	649
7.	Other real estate owned	34
8.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
9.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
10.	Intangible assets	
11.	Other assets	
	Total assets	
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13.	Deposits:	
a. In d	domestic offices	58,992
(1)	Noninterest-bearing8,702	
(2)	Interest-bearing	
	foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
(1)	Noninterest-bearing0	
(2)	Interest -bearing0	
14.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic o	ffices of the bank
	and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	
15.	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	
16.	Other borrowed money	
17.	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	
18.	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	
19.	Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	
20.	Other liabilities	
21.	Total liabilities	
22.	Limited-life preferred stock	·
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EQU	JITY CAPITAL	
23.	Perpetual preferred stock	0
24.	Common stock	
25.	Surplus	
25. 26.	Undivided profits and capital reserves	
20. 27.	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	
28.	Total equity capital	

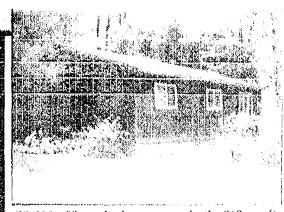
1, J. Elaine Sweeney, Vice-President and Cashler, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Elaine Sweeney

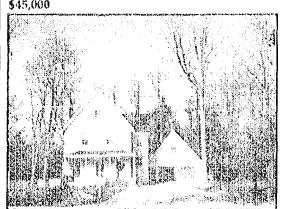
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared In conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

Ronald M. Phillips Rose E. Duley-Gleason Ronald D. Fraser Directors

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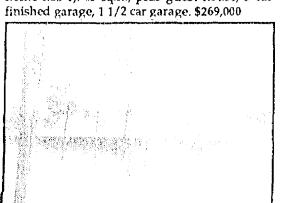
CS-038 Three bedroom, one bath, 960 sq. ft home with lake access within one block



Three/four bedrooms, three baths, 2,465 sq. ft. home with private Lake Margrethe



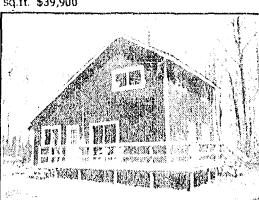
150' on Lake Margrethe. Beautiful home has 1,745 sq.ft., plus guest house, 3 car



CH-001 Secluded three acres, two bedroom, two baths. 1988 Bayview with garage. 980 sq.ft. \$47,500



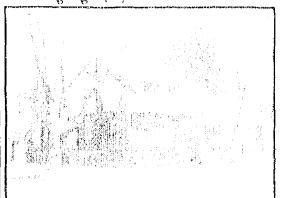
CH-003 Country setting, two bedroom, one bath, wood and gas heat, with lean-to. 1,152



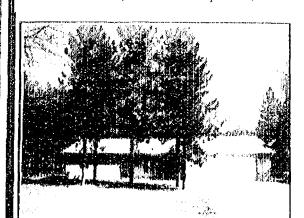
Ten acres of rolling hardwoods, three bedrooms, bath, open staircase. 1,274 sq.ft. \$44,900



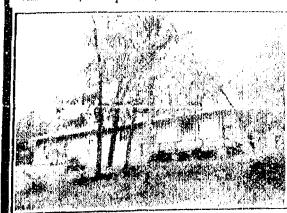
CH-008 6.5 acres featuring two ponds, rye field and garden. Three bedroom, one bath, attached garage. \$49,500



CH-009 Five bedroom classic older home on two lots in the city limits. 2,372 sq.ft. \$91,500



CH-013 Three bedroom custom built home on 1.4 acre parcel. Finished garage, energy efficient, 1,504 sq.ft, \$96,500



100' on KP Lake, brick fireplace, 1,368 sq.ft., four bedroom, family room, partial interest in adjoining ten acres. \$67,000

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**DAVID CARNICORN - Office Assistant** 



CHARLENE SCHEER Asociate Broker/Owner



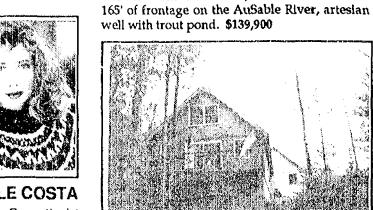
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MICHELLE COSTA Receptionist



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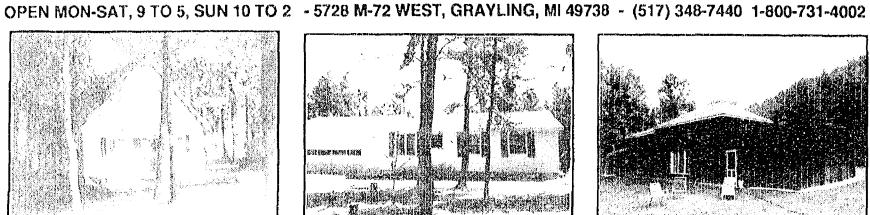
CH-033 Two bedroom, 1,720 sq.ft. on the

north branch of the AuSable River, includes

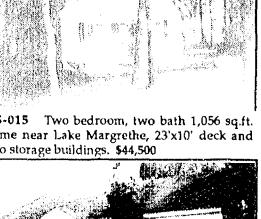
many extras. \$142,500

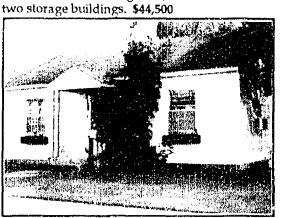
two bath, 2,800 sq.ft., two car garage. \$149,500

CH-005 Three bedroom, two bath home with

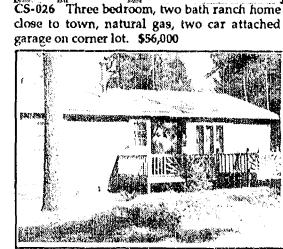


CS-015 Two bedroom, two bath 1.056 sq.ft. home near Lake Margrethe, 23'x10' deck and

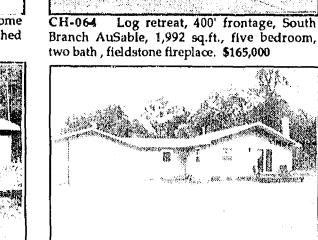


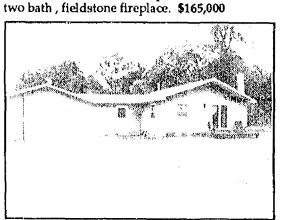


CH-061 In the city, two bedroom, one bath, 168 sq.ft. corner lot. \$26,900

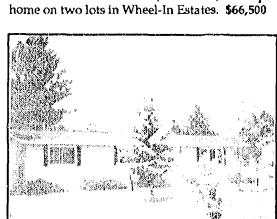


Two bedroom one bath ranch on two acres of seclusion. 918 sq.ft., close to Kneff Lake, \$37,000

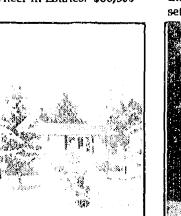


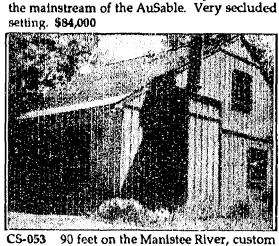


KM-042 Two bedroom, one bath, 980 sq.ft. home on two lots in Wheel-In Estates. \$66,500



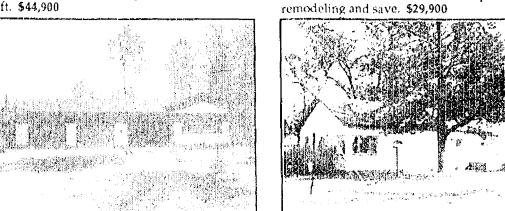
CS-045 Five bedroom, two baths, 1,796 sq.ft. home with a patio and deck. \$60,000





KM-046 Two bedroom, 1,044 sq.ft. home on

saltbox, three bedroom, on bath, brick fireplace. \$68,000



a corner lot. Close to schools \$48,000



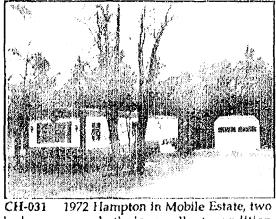
CH-017 1 1/2 story home, full basement four

bedrooms, one bath, 1,680 sq.ft. Finish

CH-019 Three bedroom, 1,752 sq.ft. home on

Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1,150

sq.ft., charming ranch home with two car



CH-030 1,100 sq.ft., three bedroom, one bath,

energy efficient and maintenance free home.

\$47,000

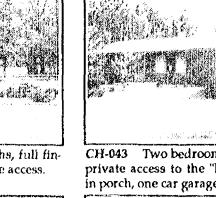
bedroom, one bath in excellent condition

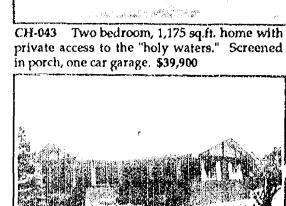
CH-034 1975 Arlington, two bedroom, one

bath, storage building, enclosed porch,



CH-044 Four bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, full finished basement, with Lake Margrethe access.





CH-036 Two bedroom, 1,100 sq.ft. home with AuSable River access. 26'x28' insulated

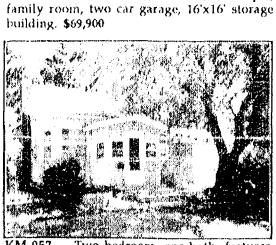


KM-025 Two bedroom, one bath home near Big Creek. Heated garage, screen porch, second well for gardening. \$45,000

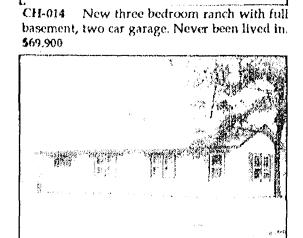
CH-056 Brick ranch half mile from city limits.

1,608 sq.ft., three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, brick

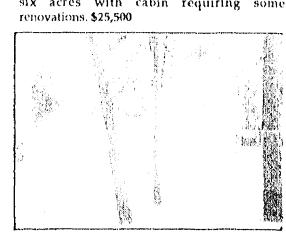
fireplace, hardwood flooring \$63.900



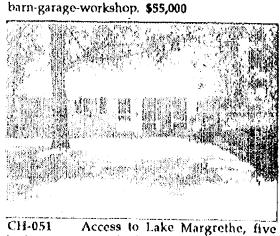
Two bedroom, one bath, features 700sq.ft. of living space,. Half basement, 16'x22' garage on city lot. \$23,000



CH-039 Three bedroom, 1,053 sq.ft. home on six acres with cabin requiring some



CH-054 Secluded two acres, two bedroom, half basement, storage building, furnace, septic, & well all recently updated. \$17,500



bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1,728 sq.ft., garage



Cli-049 Four bedroom, private backyard with pond, 1,850 sq.ft., doorwall onto oversize deck, 2 1/2 car garage, \$84,900 CH049

# Ausable River canoe marathon PECTATOR GUIDE

Saturday, July 30, 1994

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# Marathon draws top teams from Britain, Canada, U.S.

# \$47,000 Weyerhaeuser International AuSable River Canoe Marathon July 30-31

By Steve Southard Committee Volunteer

from Britain, Canada and the U.S. are AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

perhaps the finest family canoeing and fly-fishing trout stream east of the Mississippi, will be the stage for one of the toughest competitive sporting the race. events on this continent.

Staged since 1947, the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe competitors in North America's Marathon was an ultra-endurance event long before "ultra" was cool. At brothers, Al and LeRoy Widing, dusk, Saturday evening, July 30, more combined age 133 years! For Al than 40 two-person teams will race with their canoes through the streets of in a long string of Weyerhaeuser Grayling, to the AuSable in front of AuSable River Marathon appearances. Ray's Canoeing and The Fly Factory to being the race to the finish line in AuSable Marathon and so he wants to Oscoda, 120 miles away on the shores of Lake Huron.

noon the next day, paddling non-stop 14 1/2 to 19 hours at a rate of 60 to 90 paddle strokes a minute. During the eight hours of night-time paddling, they will receive little assistance from a last-quarter moon in avoiding the river's natural obstacles. Battling the darkness and inclement weather, portaging six hydroelectric dams and the shear torture of up to 19 hours of non-stop paddling will all play on the contestant's physical and mental

outside assistance except food, drink, clothing and other necessities passed Top marathon canoe racing teams to them by their team of "bank runners" or "feeders" who meet them at prebeginning to converge on north-central planned locations along the race Michigan's AuSable River valley for course. The feeders can also provide the 47th running of North America's their paddlers with strategic toughest, richest, non-stop canoe race information about the location, speed -- the Weyerhaeuser International and condition of teams being pursued just ahead or who are in close pursuit, The AuSable River, noted for being just behind. The function of these support teams is often compared to that of pit crews in autoracing and can be just as important to the outcome of

Among those battling against the river, the elements and the other toughest non-stop canoe race will be Widing, 69, of Mio, this will be another According to Al, this may be his last paddle it with brother LeRoy, 64, of Port Clinton, OH. Al and LeRoy After the start at dusk, the teams will teamed together when they both compete throughout the night and past entered their first AuSable Marathon "a life-time ago."

> If the Widing brothers competing in this race provides inspiration for the older generation, then the participation of a pair of youthful teams in this rugged event may provide a good example to the younger generation. Matt Ashton and Mo Harwood, both age 15, of Grayling, may be the youngest team to ever compete in the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. They performed admirably in the Spike's Challenge, an AuSable



# And they're off!

THE RACE TO THE RIVER--Paddlers will soon be racing to the waters of the AuSable River, carrying their canoes, during the traditional LeMans-style start of the 47th Annual Weverhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The exciting LeMans-style start, one of the many highlights of the Marathon, is set for 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 30 at Ray's Canoeing on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling. The AuSable River Marathon is the only Triple Crown event to feature the exicitement of a LeMans-style start.

distance of the upcoming Marathon. purse in Marathon canoe racing — Crown championship trophy and cash They'll be joined in the field by a \$47,000 cash and prizes — with a prizes are awarded to the canoe racer(s) youthful ladies team as well: Nickie \$5,000 first place prize. The Marathon who compile the best record in North Rice, 16, of Frederic and Jaymie is also the middle leg of the prestigious. America's top three marathon canoe Respecki, 18, of Grayling.

North American Triple Crown of racing events. Quebec's La Classique The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Racing M, often referred to de Canots, staged Labor Day weekend,

The contestants will receive no River race covering about 1/3 the Canoe Marathon offers the largest simply as the Triple Crown. The Triple and New York's General Clinton Continued on page 4

Regatta, staged Memorial Day weekend comprise the other two legs of the Triple Crown.

Returning to challenge the AuSable and widely considered as the pre-race favorites are 1993 North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing champions and 1993 Weyerhaeuser AuSable Marathon champions — Serge Corbin, 37, of St. Boniface, Quebec and Solomon Carriere, 37, of Cumberland House, Saskatchewan. The pair won all three of the Triple Crown events enroute to their championship last year and started with a victory at the first Triple Crown event, the General Clinton Regatta, in May of this year. Corbin is a dominating competitor, widely considered to be the best Marathon canoe racer in North America. He has compiled a record of victories over nearly two decades that is unmatched in any competitive sport!

Among those challenging Corbin-Carriere will be the team that finished second last year, both in the Triple Crown and in the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, Jeff Kolka, 35, of Grayling, and Bill Torongo, 32, of Roscommon, last year began the AuSable race as though shot from the cannon that signals the start of the race. They set a torrid pace through the night, shattering more than a dozen course records, while building a lead over the rest of the pack. As daylight arrived however, nearly nine hours into the race, Corbin-Carriere picked up their pace, sprinting to catch Kolka-Torongo and beating them in the final dash to the finish line.

Travelling thousands of miles for a

# Defending Marathon champion looks for triple-triple in '94

By Dennis Mansfield **Committee Volunteer** 

and Quebec, Canada.

1994 could be the year of the" triple,

triple" in canoe marathon racing. This is the third anniversary of the Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing, which started in 1992, with races in New York, Michigan

Serge Corbin of Quebec, known as one of the most dominate paddlers in the world, is looking to win his third Triple Crown title.

Corbin and partner Solomon Carriere of Saskatchewan, Canada, are looking for the sweep for the second straight year after winning the first leg of the Triple Crown, the 32nd Annual General Clinton Canoe Regatta in Bainbridge, NY. The race and other events were held May 27-30.

The Triple Crown consists of the 70-mile General Clinton, the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoc Marathon and the three stage, 120mile La Classique de Canots in

Brett Stockton.

of the second-place team.

dominating athletes in his sport," said Corbin's main source of competition Steve Southard of Grayling, who in the second leg of the Triple Crown. attended the General Clinton. "When pack, they did.

next fastest person than himself. He'll in a spectacular 14:24:53. go as fast as he needs too. Then, when However, the local favorites could he decides he needs to go, he goes," he not hold off the late charging Corbin said. Southard has been a member of and Carriere, who won the Marathon the Marathon Committee, the all- with a time of 14:23:03. That was just volunteer organization which three minutes off the record of 14:20:00 organizes the AuSable River Canoe set by Corbin and Brett Stockton in Marathon, in Grayling for the past 15 1990. It was Kolka and Torongo's

"There hasn't been anyone who

three events in 1993, while Corbin closet comparison would be like a 8:57:23). also won all three events in 1992 with Larry Bird or Michael Jordan, who partner and former Grayling resident dominates when they need to," he of the New York racers here." Southard

Corbin and Carriere finished the The best finish by a local team was General Clinton in a winning time of seventh by Bill Torongo of 7:53:15, more than four minutes ahead Roscommon and Jeff Kolka of Grayling, finishing in 8:05:50. Kolka "(Corbin) is one of the most and Torongo are expected to again be

The two paddlers set 11 split-time they decided to leave the rest of the records, and two point-to-point records during the 1993 AuSable River "Serge's strategy is to stick with the Marathon, finishing the 120-mile event

third second-place finish in five years.

Jim Harwood and Butch Stockton, both of Grayling, placed tenth in the General Clinton with a time of 8:13:46. Oscoda's Carrie Trudgeon, who grew up in Grayling paddling the AuSable, teamed with New York native Robert Silvernail, finishing

29th, with a time of 8:39:38, the

second-best time by a mixed team. Other Michigan teams finishing the race were: John Sullivan of Lansing and Steve Kolonich of Eaton Rapids (13th, 8:16:42), Mike Montgomery of Oscoda and Ray Yehl of East Tawas (21st, 8:28:39), Roxanne Barton of Homer and Connie Cannon of East Lansing (25th, 8:33:04), Robert Bradford of Lapeer and Kathy Jensen Crozier of Marinette, Wis. and Joe Johnson of Menominee (30th, 8:41:26), Daniel Gary and Brad Wassman, both of Oscoda (33rd, 8:43:22), Tom Cannon of East Lansing

3:44:23), and Albert Widing of Mio

"We're hoping we might get some said. "Anyone who finishes the (General Clinton) race is eligible for the Triple Crown."

Paddlers are awarded points for their respective finishes in the three events, with the paddlers accumulating the highest point total winning the Triple Crown trophy.

"It's not like the Triple Crown of Horse Racing," Southard said, "where you can win all three races, but there isn't a trophy or extra prize money if you do win all three. There, they just say you're the Triple Crown winner.

"Here, it is something separate. If you win the Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing, there is a reward besides just the label of being the winner," he added.

The purse for the Triple Crown is expected to increase from \$5,800 in 1993 to more than \$7,500 for the 1994 series, which will be paid to the top 20 teams, rather than the top 10 as was the practice in 1992 and 1993.

The final leg of the Triple Crown, the La Classique in Quebec, is set for the Labor Day weekend, Event organizers are excited about the growth of the Triple Crown and the growing spirit of cooperation between the organizing bodies of the once separate

"When we first started, we started well," said Rejean Huard, executive director of the Quebec race. "We had to make adjustments. It's moving very fast in the right direction."

Triple Crown organizers have of Phillips (27th, 8:37:55), Everett worked to standardize the rules surrounding the three races, as well as publishing them in both French and English.

> Huard said he has not been surprised at the success of the Triple Crown, even in it's infancy.

"With the Michigan organization,

Ouebec, Corbin and Carriere swept all dominates his sport like he does. The and Ray Quick of Millington (41st, I'm not surprised. We all want the mum. We need to get to the spectators. sport to move ahead," he said.

> "First of all, we have to adjust a few races. more things. The main thing is to pub-

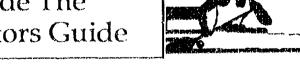
We need to let them know who is in the

"There is a lot to do, but we've allicize the Triple Crown to the maxi-ready come a long way," Huard added.



PASSING BY--Serge Corbin (front) and his partner Solomon Carriere pull ahead of Jeff Kolka and Bill Torongo (in the seoned canoe) during the 46th Annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon in 1993. While Kolka and Torongo set 11 split-time records during the 1993 race, leading most of the 120 miles, Corbin and Carriere caught up with the local favorites early Sunday morning, winning the event in a time of 14:23:03.

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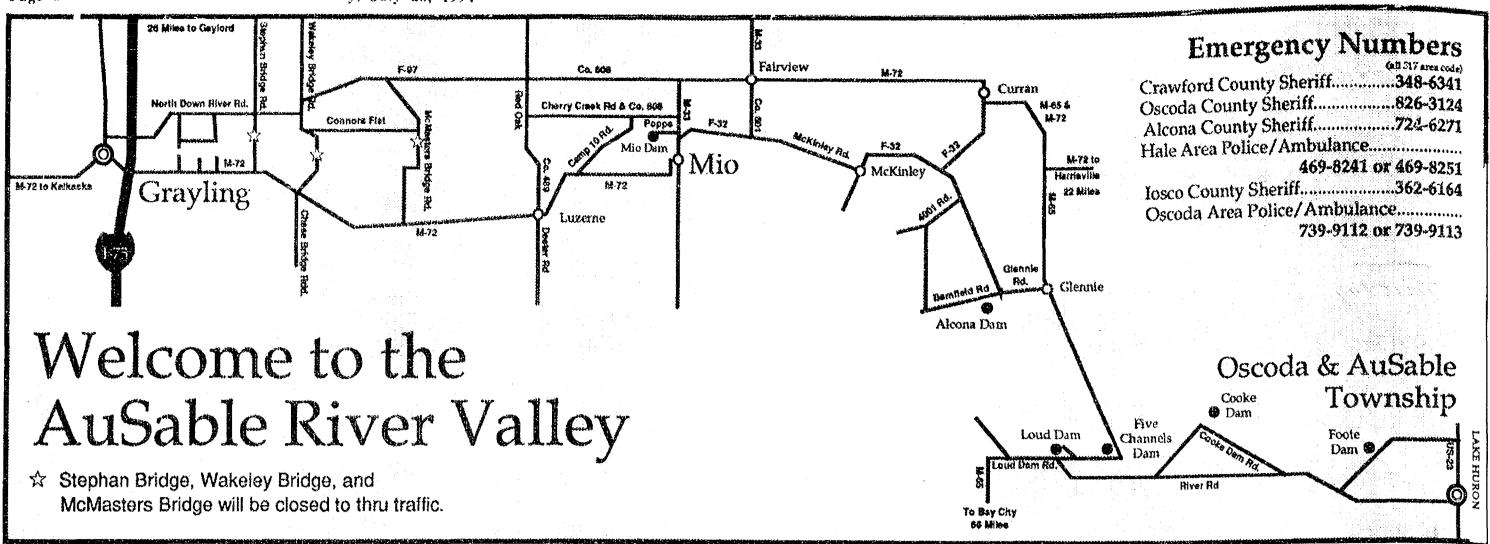
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1994 Marathon is already a winner to Michigan -8 and Lynne Witte of Mt. Clemens (34th,



# Media coverage provides exposure for AuSable River Valley communities

By Steve Southard **Committee Volunteer** 

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon draws contestants from throughout Michigan, around the U.S., Canada and, during the past two years, from Great Britain. Media exposure generated by the Marathon presents many excellent opportunities to promote the communities of the

The Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC) has taken the lead in working with the Marathon organizing committee to take advantage of the opportunities for promotion of the area that are made possible by the Marathon. The Greenbush-Oscoda Area Lodg-AuSable River Valley as an attractive ing Association (GOAL) and the

as well as a good place to live and bers of Commerce are cooperating in film crew travels to the Marathon, this effort as well.

cable sports channel (Sunday, August wide. 14 at 1:30 P.M.) and on WCMU pubaired on the Midwest Sports Channel, which can be viewed in several states,

GOAL was considering a proposal to 1995. join this effort at press time.

vacation and recreational destination, Grayling Area and Oscoda Area Chaminternational this year, as a British tracking the progress of the two Brit-Several area promotion projects are ish teams competing this year. Ron being undertaken in conjunction with Isles, of Studio C H (Coleg Harlech, this year's Marathon. A one-hour TV England) has considerable experience program is being produced by Denny in sports documentary production. His Serra and the crew of "Discovering documentary of the Reebok Everest Michigan" for broadcast on the PASS Marathon received air-play world-

> During Ron's visit, supported by lic television (Monday, August 15 at the Michigan Travel Bureau, GAVC 9:00 P.M.). The program will also be (Grayling lodging courtesy of Carl & Judy Craft's North Country Lodge) and the Marathon committee, he will at a date and time not yet confirmed. be working on reports for the BBC The unique natural appeal of the Midlands news, an regional news AuSable River and surrounding area report, and for a five-minute spot for will be highlighted in these programs. Transworld Sport, a one-hour "week A number of commercials in the PASS in sports" program broadcast to 179 and Midwest Sports Channel program million households in 92 countries will deliver a very direct message to worldwide. Marathon officials will potential visitors to the AuSable River also be working with Ron to explore Valley and the Grayling and Oscoda the opportunities for expanded interareas. GAVC is supporting this effort; national coverage of the Marathon in

The unique and attractive nature of A slightly modified VHS tape ver- the AuSable River and surrounding haeuser AuSable River Canoe Mara-

"Educating the public about the committee's efforts in these media

# Spectator Information and Safety guidelines...

For the safety of the spectators of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon and at the request of Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely, the following changes have been made in Crawford County:

- All bridges in Crawford County (Stephan-Wakeley-McMasters) will be closed to all vehicle traffic. All vehicles will have to stop at the following points at each of these roads and turn around to exit they way they came in when leaving these bridge viewing locations.
- At Stephan Bridge Road, traffic will be stopped at North Down River Road on the north and the public access road on the south.
- At Wakeley Bridge Road, traffic will be stopped at the top of the hill leading to the bridge on the north, and the public access road on the south.
- At McMasters Bridge Road, traffic will be stopped at the top of the hill leading to the bridge on the north and the public access road on the south.
- All vehicles will have to turn around at these points and leave the way they came in.
- At Mio Dam no specators will be allowed on the spillway
- In Iosco County at 5 Channels Dam, there will be no parking at the portage site on the south side, the road that leads to the dam on the north side, or along M-65. All spectators should turn into the access road on the north side of the river at the top of the hill and either park along the road or in the parking area at this boat launch. There is good viewing of the racers approaching the dam at this point, or spectators can walk across the river at the bridge to view the portage.

# Grayling AuSable River Festival 1994 Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 28

Grayling Coffee Break 10 a.m. • Grayling State Bank

AuSable Quilt Guild Show 9 a.m.-5 p.m. • Grayling Holiday Inn

6th Annual Relay Canoe Races for Businesses

and Organizations 4:30 p.m. • Penrod's

Children's Fishing Contest

5-7 p.m. • Front of Ray's Canoe Livery • Sponsored by Camp Grayling Conservation Club

Marathon Expert & Amateur Division

**Sprints For Starting Position** 

5-8 p.m. • Penrod's Canoe Livery Looped course, individual sprints for Marathon starting position

Ice Cream Social and Dance

6:30 p.m. • Commission on Aging Self-Guided Tours at Camp Grayling

Maps available at the Camp and at the Grayling Area Visitors Center

Friday, July 29

"Wear A Marathon T-Shirt Day"

Help boost community spirit and pride

Youth Canoe Races

10 a.m. • 10th year, ages 10-17 at Carlisle Canoe Livery For information call 348-2301 or 348-5851

19th Annual AuSable River Festival Fine Art and

Country Craft Show

10 a.m. - 8 p.m. • Grayling City Park • Concessions available

AuSable Quilt Guild Show

9 a.m.-5 p.m. • Grayling Holiday Inn Self-Guided Tours at Camp Grayling

Maps available at the Camp and at the Grayling Area Visitors Center

**Marathon Expert & Amateur Division** 

**Sprints For Starting Position** 

2-6 p.m. • Penrod's Ganoe Livery • Looped course, individual sprints for Marathon starting position

6th Annual Special Olympics Challenge

4 p.m. • Penrod's Canoe Livery • Special Olympics paddlers team with Marathon racers

Grayling Eagles Aerie 3465 Bingo

6:30 p.m. • Special Jackpots and Prizes • Banquet Hall

Paddiers' Dinner

6:30-8 p.m. • Grayling Holiday Inn • Meet the paddlers. Awards presented for relay races and Special Olympics

Saturday, July 30

15th Annual Mercy Hospital AuSable River 10K Run and Fun Run/Walk

8:30 a.m. (Fun Run/Walk) 9 a.m. (10K Race) • Grayling Middle School AuSable Quilt Guild Show

9 a.m.-5 p.m. • Grayling Holiday Inn Grayling Eagles Aerie 3465 Flea Market 10 a.m.-4 p.m. • 602 Huron

Fine Art and Country Craft Show 10 a.m.-8 p.m. • Grayling City Park • Concession available

19th Annual AuSable River Festival

sion of the TV program, featuring every area is a theme repeated often in these team entered in the Marathon, will be media stories. It is hoped that inavailable for sale (\$15.95) and can be creased cooperation by the area's pre-ordered at the Marathon office, at promotional groups will lead to conselected Marathon merchandise sale tinuing improvement in positive publocations, or by mail using the order lic exposure of the AuSable River form featured in Marathon publica- Valley in conjunction with the Weyer-TV news and sports coverage of the thon. Marathon is being boosted by satellite distribution of Marathon coverage, unique nature of the AuSable River combined with interviews with out- and the need to protect it for future of-state contestants, that is beamed generations" is one portion of the stateback to the contestants' home area TV ment of purpose contained in the bystations. GAVC is helping the Mara- laws of the Marathon Organizing ONTHE AIR--George Blaha, broadcaster for the NBA Detroit thon committee to expand this effort. Committee and is the guideline for the Pistons and a "son of Grayling," contributed his talents to the in 1994. TV coverage of the event is going promotional efforts. Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon during the production of radio and television public service announcements.

Listen during the race for live up-to-the-minute coverage of the Marathon



Official Flagship Station of the "AuSable River Canoe Marathon Radio Satellite Network'

WCLS 100.7 I'M

Oscoda's official radio station for live Marathon reports

Tune in to cable network PASS on August 14th a 1:30 pm and WCMU Television on Monday, August 15th at 9 pm for the Marathon television program.

# There's no need to rush... rush... rush!

Following the race? You have somewhere between 14 and 19 hours to enjoy the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon! There is no need to rush...rush...rush!

Nearly all the race fans get caught up in the excitement of the battle for the lead: Will the records be broken? Can the reigning champions be beaten? Who will win the sprint of the lead teams from Foote Dam to Oscoda?

Why get caught up with the vast crowds harrying from spot to spot, walking great distances to reach the viewing locations down by the river? Instead, consider moving out front of the crowd, arriving well ahead of most folks, and get a parking spot much closer to the action. Then relax, settle in and stay to see all or most of the teams pass by before moving on down the river ahead of the crowd once again.

You've got plenty of time to "hang out" at several locations along the course to see how the field is doing, from first team to last and still be able to catch up to and check on the lead team later in the race.

Every year, some of the most interesting AuSable Marathon stories unfold farther back in the pack. Close battles for position are fought by these teams as well. By staying at a few of the viewing locations for longer periods of time, you have the opportunity to see how well the teams that are farther back in the pack are doing.

The Mio Dam portage is generally considered to be the "hump" in this race. Most teams which make the portage over Mio in reasonable shape, before the 4:00 am cut-off, also finish the race in qualifying time. Nearly every year, one or two teams narrowly avoid missing the cut-off, while others may have to face that, for them, this year's Marathon is over.

Endurance, rather than sheer speed become more important for the contestants as Saturday night becomes Sunday morning. There are often major changes in the standings late in the race, for some teams simply finishing the race becomes their primary objective.

Endurance and proper preparation are important for spectators as well. Don't forget the basic necessities: a thermos of coffee, snacks, flashlight from Pelican Products (or two), binoculars, rain-wear, and good maps. Don't forget the designated driver.

This race is over 14 hours and 100 road miles long! Take your time! Good luck and be careful.

# Canoe Marathon volunteers make a difference!

By Mary Jo Conway Committee Volunteer

Perhaps no one individual knows more about the 1994 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon than Marge Martella. As chairperson of the Grayling Committee she, along

Grayling. (Photo by Z Photography)

AuSable River

Saturday, July 30

Maps available at the Camp and at the Grayling Area Visitors Center

11:30 a.m. • Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, side lawn, sponsored

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Ice

Self-Guided Tours at Camp Grayling

Grayling Eagles Aerle 3465 Pig Roast

1-5 p.m. • 602 Huron • \$5 adults • \$2 children under 12

**Grayling Eagles Aerie 3465 Vegas Night** 

Official Marathon Paddlers' Pre-Race Briefing

12 noon • Grayling State Bank • Official Marathon qualifying canoe

(All remaining Canoe Marathon events will be held at Ray's Canoe

Glen's Market AuSable Challenge Race Check-in

4-5 p.m. • Challenge race divisions include Standard, Pleasure, C-1

Announcement of the winner of the "Just Ducky

Start of the \$47,000 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River

Glen's Market AuSable Challenge Race

Pre-Marathon Entertainment Program

Introduction of Marathon Paddlers

between 8-8:30 p.m. during the Pre-Race events

**AuSable Marathon Raffle Drawing** 

**Presentation of Challenge Race Awards** 

measuring • Immediately following pre-race briefing • alternate location:

**Blessing of Canoes and Crews** 

Map of Grayling

6. Crawford County Historical Museum

1. Grayling Fish Hatchery

3. Grayling Middle School

5. Grayling State Bank

7. Penrod's Canoe Liver

8. Carlisle Canoe Livery

10. Chamber of Commerce

12. Commission on Aging

14. Grayling Holiday Inn

13. Grayling Eagles, Aerie 3465

**Antique Car Show** 

12 noon-4 p.m.

3 p.m. • Michigan Avenue

Grayling Middle School

7:30 p.m.

9 p.m.

10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Michigan Avenue

by AuSable Ministerial Association

Cream Social & Craft Sale

AuSable River Festival Parade

6:30 p.m.-1 a.m. • \$5 per person • 602 Huron

Michigan Avenue Street Dance

9 p.m.-12 midnight • Michigan Avenue West

**Marathon Program & Events** 

(one man), Amateur C-2, & Kayak

Raffle" with Miss Grayling

9. Ray's Canoe Livery

11. Camp Grayling

4. Knights of Columbus Hall

2. Mercy Hospital

with hundreds of volunteers, assist in makes it all the more exciting for tant guide as we plan for the race. Our today, the one that will make a differ-chairperson and long-time committee the staging of this great event.

On Saturday night the adrenal in will be pumping like wild fire as the paddlers prepare for this grueling, 120mile non-stop canoe competition. There's no other race like it, and that

everyone, especially the volunteers. These are the individuals who make certain this race happens.

The Marathon is not a given in Grayling. Racing requires work.

Volunteers aren't paid ... it would cost too much money to supplement the countless hours of work required to host the Marathon to athletes and their families from thousands of miles away, from different states and countries. A volunteer's reward is to be a little closer to these individuals, meet their relatives, and ask them why they paddle the fabled AuSable River for over 14 hours on a July weekend.

Sometimes you work so long and hard you relax in the surroundings of the office you created just three years ago. Long-time volunteers marvel at the hustle and bustle of activity at the Race Office, wondering how we did it without space before. It's really nice to have a merchandise outlet at the office. Fund raising is important to Marathon volunteers, and selling t-MANY REWARDS--One of the many rewards for Marathon shirts gives us fantastic public expovolunteers is the opportunity to work with the Special Olympians sure along with a small profit to supduring the annual Special Olympics Challenge at the sprints in port the race budget. This year Phil Weiler is chairperson

of Merchandise. Thanks, Phil.

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Naturally, the budget is an impor-

spend on prize money, the stuff that Marathon Raffle. It's a great deal. attracts paddlers from Great Britain, You buy a raffle ticket for \$1, and you go hand in hand.

budget determines how much we can ence to our bottom line this year, is the member. Texas, New York, Quebec, etc., to get a free order of french fries at the handling all the entries for the race. Grayling. Fund raising and the budget Grayling McDonald's. We earn a Thanks, John. little money and you eat those deli-

"A volunteer's reward is to be a little closer to these individuals, meet their relatives, and ask them why they paddle the fabled AuSable River for over 14 hours on a July weekend."

Mike Dunckel is Treasurer. Thanks, cious fries. Remember that when you

Whether it be soliciting a sponsor, an advertisement for the Marathon Program Book, asking for a donation to the Pledge Relay, or bartering goods and services for things we need, we any way to the race.

Fund raising is everyone's job. Thanks, everyone.

Perhaps the most critical fund raiser

buy a raffle ticket this year you are, in Fund raising is everyone's job. a big way, contributing to this race.

chairperson. He also chaired the 1994 Pledge Relay. Thanks, Scott.

Raising money requires meetings, and we have lots of those. Recording appreciate all those who contribute in the discussions of all those meetings ... the local, the joint (with Grayling and Oscoda), finance, public relations, challenge races, etc., is no small task. The brainstorming at some of these sessions is energizing. Documenting our thoughts is important for future

Tracy Hale is Secretary. Thanks,

Racer sponsorship is another feature of the Marathon. Once the paddlers arrive in Grayling they may need housing, transportation and assistance in finding their way down the river. Some teams need feeders during the race. In this way as well, the community supports the Marathon by serving as hosts and assisting with the competitors' needs.

Greg Gunderman is chairperson of

Racer Sponsorship. Thanks, Greg. Safety measures taken during this 120-mile, non-stop event are an important issue. I recall in 1986, the first year I became involved in the Marathon as a volunteer, there was a meeting at Ray's. Steve Southard, John Cherven, Walt Tilson and myself. We talked about safety and the necessity for more of it. Like crowd control, parking, security and fencing. Now Public Relations. Thanks, Steve. safety for all is a top priority and for the first time this year, the Kirtland Community College Cadets will be helping to patrol the bridges and dams.

Joe Wakeley is chairperson of Safety. Thanks, Joe.

Timers also play an important role in the running of the race. They record the split times, point to point records, provide information to the media and keep everyone up to date as to who is winning the race. A team of volunteers, many who time the paddler as they pass through various locations every year, perform this significant task.

Ed Martella is chairperson of the Timing Teams. Thanks, Ed.

The Business Relays will be held on Thursday evening. This great event pits local businesses and organizations in a timed relay canoe race. Support for the Marathon and good old-fashioned competition and fun make this an exciting part of the race program each season. Members of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club help in the organization of this community Marathon event.

Jim Gardiner is chairperson of this year's Business Relay Races. Thanks,

Also beginning on Thursday this year, due to the increasing number of amateur and professional Marathon teams, is the Sprints for Starting Posipole position they will have at the line race better. of the LeMans start. This is a pivotal job and one fit for a former Marathon. Marathon!

By Jon Thompson

July 31.

Committee Volunteer

the LeMans start at 9 p.m. Saturday, to drop out."

John Cherven is organizing the Sprints again this year, along with

During the Sprints, Marathon paddlers team up with Special Olympians from the COOR Intermediate School District. What a thrill it is to watch these youngsters paddle with the professional competitors. The look of excitement and success on their faces is incredible. Particularly when they are presented their awards.

Jack Stevens is chairperson of the Special Olympics Challenge. Thanks,

Following the Sprints is the Paddlers Dinner. The Grayling Holiday Inn will be the site of the 1994 dinner, to be held Friday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. The official sprint results Scott Fick is the Marathon Raffle are released for the first time during the dinner. Paddlers are introduced to the community. Awards are given for the Business Relay Races and the Special Olympics Challenge.

> Nancy Kreidler is chairperson of the Paddler Dinner. Thanks, Nancy.

> On race night, a well-organized program is presented to the community with our host, Wayne Hindmarsh. Presentation of the flags, introduction of the paddlers, raffles, awards, special recognition and the corporate sponsorship area are organized by a team from Weyerhaeuser, primary sponsor of the Marathon.

> Don Schanz is chairperson of the Race Day program. Thanks, Don.

> The Marathon's successful public relations program is under the direction of Steve Southard, who has helped bring Marathon events to other communities. Assisted by Steve this year is Sharon Rice, who has spent hours at the race office, making the necessary media contacts to ensure race coverage. Thanks, Sharon.

For the first time this year, the Marathon will be broadcast worldwide via satellite to over 92 countries. The creation of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Radio Satellite Network is taking place. Satellite coverage will allow the nation and the world to witness this AuSable River event. Steve Southard is chairperson of

I would be remiss to not elaborate on Steve's other involvements. He's at the race office daily, making contacts regarding every aspect of the race. His commitment to this event is unmatched by anyone. If there is a question, concern or problem, Steve serves as consultant. His analytical abilities are unmatched. I've learned a lot from Steve this year, and for this I'm very grateful.

All business of the Marathon falls on the shoulders of the committee chairperson and this year we laud Marge Martella for her undying commitment to the race. Under Marge's able leadership and direction, the committee will successfully present another race. Marge also undertook the enormous job of putting together the Marathon Program Book, a major fundraiser for the race and a way that local business contributes to the event.

With countless hours of Marathon work behind her, Marge's grace and professionalism will reflect during this year's event. Thanks, Marge.

Keep in mind these are the committee volunteers from Grayling. The Oscoda Committee contributes in numerous ways, of which I am not so familiar.

Why do volunteers separate themselves from their family and friends to go to meetings and perform tasks relative to the Marathon? Because we tion. Held at Penrod's Canoe Livery, love it. The race is in our blood. And the paddlers' sprint times reflect the we have a common goal. To make the

We hope you enjoy the 1994

# Mio AuSable River Marathon 1994 Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 30

Classic Car Show Courthouse lawn • 3 p.m.-7 p.m. Street Dance Next to Parkway II • 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Local Stores will be open later

# Oscoda AuSable River Days Festival 1994 Schedule of Events Friday, July 29

7-9:30 p.m., Live Entertainment Shoreline Park

## Saturday, July 30

7-11 a.m., Pancake Breakfast

Shoreline Park

9 a.m.-5 p.m., Yankee Air Force Static Air Craft **Display & Demonstration** Wurtsmith

9 a.m.-6 p.m., Arts & Crafts Shoreline Park

7-9 p.m., Live Entertainment

Shoreline Park

# Sunday, July 31

7-10 a.m., Yankee Air Force Fly In Breakfast Wurtsmith

10:30 a.m.-5 p.m., "A Taste of Oscoda" Gilbert Drugs parking lot

11 a.m.-4 p.m., Weyerhaeuser AuSable River

**Canoe Marathon Finish** Mill Street Bridge

9-11 a.m., Pancake Breakfast

Shoreline Park

9 a.m.-4 p.m., Arts & Crafts

Shoreline Park

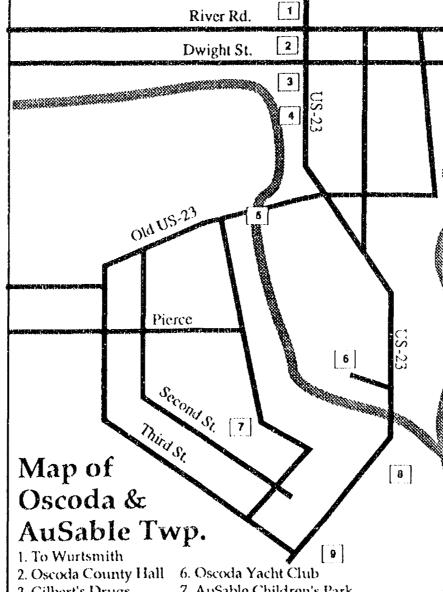
1 p.m., Funny Raft Race Mill Street

11 a.m.-5 p.m., Down Town Street Festival

4. First of America

5. Finish Line

Dwight Street • Dancing & Food



# 7. AuSable Children's Park 3. Gilbert's Drugs

8. AuSable Shoreline Park

9. Visitor Center

# Sunday, July 31

**Canoe Marathon** 

Hot Cakes and Sausage Breakfast Sponsored by Grayling Eagles Aerie 3465 • 602 Huron **AuSable Quilt Guild Show** 

9 a.m.-5 p.m. • Grayling Holiday Inn

**Grayling Eagles Aerie 3465 Flea Market** 

12 noon-4 p.m. • 602 Huron

race news to the office.

Marathon office will be all-night

hub for updated official results

"We'll have the official times for all The Marathon office in the Grayling the teams racing, not just the leaders," mini-mall will turn into the official said Marathon organizer John communication headquarters for the Cherven, "We'll also have other race race at the sound of the gun marking information such as teams who have

Cherven said anyone who can't Updated race information from all follow the entire race is welcome to 13 timing stations and the finish line—drop into the office at any time during will be available at the office all night—the race. Fans may also call the office,

and the next day until 4 p.m. Sunday, 348-4425, for race updates. The race office will also be selling

As many as 25 volunteers from the Marathon merchandise and race Hanson Hills Amateur Radio programs will be available as long as Association will be relaying official—the supply lasts,



# 1994 Paddler's Profiles

#### Robert A. Bradford

Canoc: #00 **Division: Expert** Age: 51 Address: Lapeer Partner: Mike Bradford

## Mike Bradford

Canoe: #00 Division: Expert Age: 29 Address: Lapeer Partner: Robert A. Bradford

#### Solomon Carriere

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Canoe: #1 Division: Expert Age: 37 Address: Cumberland House, Sask., Canada Partner: Serge Corbin

**Bob Bradford** 

Mike Bradford

Solomon Carriere

Daniel Boissonneault

Serge Corbin

Jim Harwood

Patrick Lynch

**Guy Quessy** 

Randy Drake

LeRoy Widing

John Hollands

David Gilbert

Stacey Kent

Ted Kolka

Doug Moggo

Ken Kolonich

Steve Kolonich

Connie Cannon

Carrie Trudgeon

Robert Silvernail

Mike Montgomery

Mike Packard

Kevin Curley

Pete LaRouech

Tim Mohre

Kenny Larkin

Dave Larkin

Bill DuBois

Doug Dalton

Mark Rimer

Stephane Aubry

Bernard Beausejour

Jon Webb

Fred Mynar

John Dunn

Ray Quick

Dan Gary

Michael Garon

Brad Wassman

Hank Feldhauser

Scott McKenzie

Steve Windmill

Scott Aimone

Paul Facteau

Jean Thicland

Joe Smock

Jim Bassett

Dean Ashton

Bill Torongo

Roger Myers

Jerry Cochran

Andy Guest

Joe Lyons

Jon Hunter

Brad Wither

Dick Kloss

Tony Short

John Sullivan

Mo Harwood

Matt Ashton

Frank Bailey

Frank Taber

Ted Taber

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Joe Pollock

Nickie Rice

Jim Carl

Vance Gary

Debbie Graham

Jeff Kolka

Stefan Gudmundson

Daniel Klinkhamer

Mo Harwood

Clark Kent

Tim Valko

Lynne Witte

Peter Jones

Chad Swander

Corey Van Loon

Denis Marcouiller

John Gilbert

Al Rudquist

Al Widing

Rick Joy

#### Serge Corbin

Canoe #1 Division: Expert Age: 37 Address: St. Boniface, Quebec, Can-Partner: Solomon Carriere

#### **James Harwood**

Canoe: #2 Division: Expert Age: 30 Address: Grayling Partner: Patrick Lynch Patrick Lynch Canoe: #2

1994 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River

**Canoe Marathon** 

Official Entry List -- As of July 22, 1994

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Address: Shawinigan, Que., Can. Occupation: Shop worker Partner: James Harwood Other Racing Achievements: 2nd

place in Cooperstown Other Athletic Achievements: 3rd place in Canada in cycling (cross-

# Guy Quessy

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Canoe: #5 Division: Expert Age: 33

Address: Grand Mere, Que., Can. Partner: Daniel Boissonneault

# **Daniel Boissonneault**

Canoe: #5 Division: Expert Age: 43

Address: Cap de la Madeleine, Que., Can. Partner: Guy Quessy

#### **Randy Drake**

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St. Boniface, Que., Can.

Shawinigan, Que., Can.

Grand Mere, Que., Can.

Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Norfolk, Virginia

Port Clinton, Ohio

Cornwall, Ont., Can.

Grand Mere, Que., Can.

Silverwood

Lakeport

Oscoda

Portage

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Charlotte

Jackson

Horton

Lachine

Grasslake

Battle Creek

Eaton Rapids

**Eaton Rapids** 

East Lansing

Maryland, New York

Bainbridge, New York

St-Louis De France, Que., Can.

Shawinigan, Que., Can.

Shawinigan, Que., Can.

Martindale, Texas

Martindale, Texas

Millington

Washington

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Mt. Clemens

Mt. Pleasant

Northville

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Belding

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**Grand Rapids** 

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Martindale, Texas

San Marcos, Texas

Worcester, England

Derbyshire, England

Grand Bend, Ont., Can.

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Saskatoon, Sask., Can.

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Utica

Cap de la Madeleine, Que., Can.

Cumberland House, Sask., Can.

Cap de la Madeleine, Que., Can.

Canoe: #8 Division: Expert Age: 40 Address: Norfolk, Virginia Partner: Al Rudquist

# Al Rudquist

Canoe: #8 Division: Expert Age: 34 Address: Grand Rapids, MN Partner: Randy Drake Number of Marathons: 6 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Finish: 1993

#### Albert Widing, Sr.

Canoe: #9 Division: Expert Agc: 69 Address: Mio Occupation: Retired Partner: LeRoy Widing

**LeRoy Widing** Canoe: #9 Division: Expert

Age: 64 Address: Port Clinton, OH Occupation: Retired Partner: Albert Widing, Sr.

# Rick Joy

Canoe: #11 Division: Expert Age: 35 Address: Silverwood Occupation: G. M. Auto Assembler Partner: John Hollands Number of Marathons: 18 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Marathon: 3rd (five times) Best Time: 14:32:06 Racing Achievements: 5th place in

1993 Marathon. Other Interests: Running 5K races. Family in Racing: Started racing with father in 1974; Son-Rick, Jr., was 1993 Jr. State Champion.

# John Hollands

Canoe: #11 Division: Expert Age: 41 Address: Lakeport Partner: Rick Joy Occupation: Project engineer Number of Marathons: 7 as amateur, 4 as professional Most Recent Marathon: 1992 Best Marathon: 4th

# John Gilbert

Best Time: 15:09

Canoe: #14 Division: Expert Age: 50 Address: Oscoda Partner: David Gilbert

#### brings a complete change of scenery from the hectic night hours on the upper stretch of the AuSable.

PLACID WATERS--The early morning of the Marathon

**David Gilbert** Canoe: #14 Canoe: #21 Division: Expert Age: 26 Age: 28 Partner: John Gilbert

#### Corey Van Loon

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Canoe: #17 Division: Expert Age: 30 Address: Cornwall, Ontario, Canada Occupation: Computer engineer stu-

Partner: Dennis Marcouiller Other Racing Achievements: Cooperstown, Five years; LaClassique, five years

#### **Denis Marcouiller**

Canoe: #17 Division: Expert Age: 35 Address: Grand-Mere, Quebec, Can-

dent

Partner: Corey Van Loon Other Racing Achievements: Coop-

erstown; La Classique

#### **Stacey Kent** Canoc: #20

Division: Expert Age: 27 Address: Grayling Occupation: Carpenter Partner: Chad Swander Previous Marathons: 2 Best Finish: 8th in 1991; 9th in 1990 Other Racing Achievements: Lots of youth races when younger

Other Athletic Achievements: Cross country skiing, running and mountain biking

Family in Racing: Brother-in-law, and cousin, Clark Kent

# Chad Swander

feeding, etc.)

Canoe: #20

Division: Expert Age: 26 Address: Grayling Occupation: Computer designer and draftsman Partner: Stacey Kent Number of Marathons: 4 Best Finish: 12th place in 1991 Other Racing Achievements: Paddled in kid's races; 1988 Amateur State Champions with Don Brooks Family in Racing: Entire family in-

volved in all aspects (paddling,

#### Ted Kolka

Division: Expert Address: Grayling

Partner: Doug Moggo Doug Moggo

Canoe: #21 Division: Expert Age: 32 Address: Grayling Partner: Ted Kolka

#### Ken Kolonich

Canoc: #23 Division: Expert Age: 48 Address: Eaton Rapids Occupation: General Motors Partner: Steve Kolonich Number of Marathons: 15 Best Finish: 4th in 1992 & 1993 Other Racing Achievements: Hawaii Outrigger canoe race, 1991 & 1992

Other Athletic Interests: Skiing, running races

Family in Racing: Son, Steve Kolonich

## **Steve Kolonich**

Canoe: # 23 Division: Expert Age: 22 Address: Eaton Rapids Occupation: Body shop painter at Bill Snethkamp's Dodge, Saab Partner: Ken Kolonich Number of Marathons: 6 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Finish: 4th in 1992

Other Athletic Interests: running, skiing Family in Racing: Father, Ken Kolonich

# Connie Cannon

in the '60s

Canoe: #25 Division: Expert Address: East Lansing Occupation: Secretary, East Lansing Public Schools Partner: Carrie Trudgeon Number of Marathons: 3 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Other Racing Achievements: Current USCA National Champion, C-1 womens & C-2 womens Family in Racing: Husband, brothers, Bruce and Greg Barton; parents, Mike and Kathy Barton raced

#### Carrie Trudgeon Canoe: #25 Division: Expert

Age: 24 Address: Oscoda

## Mike Packard

Canoe: #28 Division: Expert Age: 30 Address: Maryland, NY Occupation: School teacher Partner: Robert Silvernail Other Racing Achievements: Raced in the General Clinton 10 times:

1991 Other Athletic Interests: Bowling. Olympic kayaks, x-country skiing Family in Racing: Mother, father, brother, wife

19th place in the Canada Classic in

#### **Robert Silvernail**

Canoc: #28 Division: Expert Address: Bainbridge, NY Occupation: Canoe sales, paddles Partner: Mike Packard Number of Marathons: First time Other Racing Achievements: 1994. 2nd Pro-mixed, General Clinton (7 finishes); 1993, U.S. Swanboat-Thailand; 4 Adirondak 90 mile finishes (1 first); 1993 Classique Other Athletic Interests: running marathons, including NYC National; USCA Ironmen participant

#### Kevin J. Curley

Canoe: #32 Division: Expert Age: 36 Address: Oscoda Occupation: Self-employed roofer Partner: Mike Montgomery Number of Marathons: 1 Best Time: 16:26 with Mike

Montgomery Other Racing Achievements: Finish Line chairman in 1992

Family in Racing: Harry, Jerry and Delbert Curley

# Mike Montgomery

Canoe: #32 Division: Expert Age: 27 Address: Oscoda Occupation: Self-employed carpen-Partner: Kevin Curley Number of Marathons: 4

Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Time: 16:26 in 1993 Other Racing Achievements: General Clinton: LaClassique

# Pete LaRouech

Canoe: #36 Division: Expert Age: 47 Address: Baule Creek Occupation: School teacher, special education Partner: Tim Mohre Number of Marathons: First time

Other Racing Achievements: Some canoe triathlons in the 1980s Other Athletic Interests: Ironman tri-

athlon finisher; All-American master biathlete; and ralewalker; allstate athlete at Oscoda High School in the mid '60s

Tim Mohre Canoe: #36 Division: Expert

Age: 40

# Marathon draws teams from Canada, UK Gary, also of Oscoda. This year she is spectator handouts to hopscotch to Grayling and Oscoda, offer novices

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Dorset, England, travelled to the organizing committee. AuSable race as the C-2 (two-man 31, also of Dorset, England.

but they are looking forward to a chance to challenge the AuSable course this year and are considering making the

Family ties have always been an important feature of Weyerhaeuser

chance to compete on the AuSable teaming up with her dad, Vance Gary,

and Joe Lyons, 33, of Derbyshire, River. The action continues non-stop challenge this torturing event. competed last year in Quebec's La AuSable Canoe Marathon Classique, the final leg of the Triple competition. In addition to the Widing Canoe Marathon action begins with Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Crown. A back injury to Lyons kept brothers, there are four father and son the Sprints for Position Thursday and Marathon and festivals, or for them out of the AuSable race in 1993, teams entered in this year's race and Friday, July 28-29. The sprints are information about tourism and one father and daughter team. Debbie much like "Indy 500" qualifying; Each recreational opportunities in the Graham, 34, of Oscoda, competed in team paddles a short looped course, AuSable River valley area, contact the her first Marathon with brother Dan their lap time determines their starting full Triple Crown circuit in the future. down the fabled AuSable River to row position for the LeMans style run Oscoda, 14 to 19 hours away.

supporters use maps provided in Challenge Events, staged in both

viewing points at bridges, access sites and other, more serious competitors, again is British paddler Peter Jones, 56. The Marathon is truly a family and dam portages along the AuSable the opportunity to challenge the 31, of Dorset, England. Last year, affair for the Gary family; mom Mary River course. Many riverside home- AuSable in shorter race events for C-Jones and partner, Karl Slater, also of Ann Gary is active on the Marathon owners host Marathon parties, inviting 1 (one-person) and C-2 (two-person) family and friends to help them cheer canoe divisions, as well as a kayak The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River the teams as they pass. The fans are division. canoe) champions of Britain's Canoe Marathon has also been called important to the chemistry of the race, prestigious Devizes to Westminster one of North America's toughest providing encouragement to the Restaurant and Bake Shop and race on the Thames River. The pair spectator events and is an obvious hit paddlers as they push on through the Grayling Holiday Inn are associate finished 29th in the 1993 AuSable with the fans; over 40,000 fans may night, loyal followers reflecting the sponsors of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable race. This year Jones, anxious to return view all or part of the race. A crowd ups and downs of their favorite team. River Canoe Marathon. The Marathon to what he termed "a great racing estimated at over 15,000, six times the Many first timers become serious fans; is held in conjunction with Grayling's event"is teamed with Steve Windmill, year-round population of the town, the unique nature and excitement of "AuSable River Festival" and lines the riverbanks in Grayling to the Marathon gets into their blood, a Oscoda's "AuSable River Days" They'll not be the only Brits in the witness the spine-tingling LeMans sentiment repeated by the competitors festivities, recognizing the unique field. Andy Guest, 28, of Worcester, style running start to the AuSable when asked why they return to important of the AuSable River to

to the river on Saturday.

Thousands of spectators and The Glen's Markets AuSable

Grayling State Bank, Big Boy these northern Michigan communities. The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River For more information about the Grayling Area Visitors Council, (517) 348-2921 or (800) 937-8837, or the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce, (517) 739-7322 or (800)

# Catch the Marathon Sprints!

at Penrod's Canoe Livery located on State Street in Grayling

Thursday, July 28 from 5-8 p.m. Friday, July 29 from 3-6 p.m.



Address: Charlotte Occupation: School teacher, physical education Partner: Pete LaRoucch Other Athletic Achievements: Four sport college athlete, scratch golfer

Kenny Larkin

Canoe: #37 Division: Expert Age: 45 Address: Saint Louis DeFrance, Quebec, Canada Occupation: Professional truck driver Partner: Dave Larkin Number of Marathons: 4 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Other Racing Achievements: Classic 10 times; Cooperstown, one time

Family in Racing: Son, Dave Larkin Dave Larkin

Canoe: # 37 Division: Expert Age: 19 Address: Cap Dela Madeleine, Quebec, Canada Occupation: Student Partner: Kenny Larkin Number of Marathons: 1 Other Racing Achievements: Clas-

sic, three times; Cooperstown

Family in Racing: Father, Kenny

**Bill DuBois** 

Larkin

Canoe: #39 Division: Expert Age: 36 Address: Jackson Occupation: Truck mechanic Partner: Doug Dalton Number of Marathons: 2 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Other Racing Achievements: 20th & 22nd in 1993 Member of MCRA for five years Family in Racing: Children ages 8 & 10 fledgling races

**Doug Dalton** Canoe: #39 Division: Expert Age: 36 Address: Grasslake

Occupation: Supervisor of G & L Re-Partner: Bill DuBois Number of Marathons: 2 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Other Racing Achievements: 20th & 22nd place in 1993; MCRA mem-Family in Racing: Family are bank runners

Mark Rimer

Canoe: #41 Division: Expert Age: 39 Address: Horton Occupation: Crane operator Partner: Jon Webb Number of Marathons: 1 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Finish: 26th place in 1993 Other Athletic Achievements: Black belt in Karate Family in Racing: Two sons and

daughter race fledgling

Jon Webb Canoe: #41 Division: Expert Age: 34

Stephan Bridge

Wakeley Bridge

McMaster Bridge

Parmalee Bridge

Mio Dam

4001 Bridge

Alcona Dam

Loud Dam

Cooke Dam

Foote Dam

Oscoda (Finish)

Oscoda (Finish)

Camp Ten Bridge

McKinley Bridge

Five Channels Dam

Address: Lachine Partner: Mark Rimer Number of Marathons: 1 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Finish: 34th place with time of 17:36:23 Family in Racing: Wife

Stephane Aubry Canoe: #44 Division: Expert Age: 22

Address: Shawinigan, Quebec, Can-Occupation: Biologist Partner: Bernard Beausejour Number of Marathons: 2 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Finish: 23rd place Other Racing Achievements: LaClassique in 1992 & 1993; General

Clinton, 1992 **Bernard Beausejour** Canoc: #44 Division: Expert

Age: 35

Marathon.

Fred Mynar

Division: Expert

Canoe: #45

Age: 35

Address: Shawinigan, Quebec, Can-

Partner: Stephane Aubry

Address: Martindale, TX

record of 31:02 in 1992

and various triathlons

Address: Martindale, TX

Partner: Fred Mynar

Occupation: River guide on the Rio

Other Racing Achievements: Won

Safari in 1993 & 1994; raced solo

five times; U.S. Wildwater team in

J. Kolka & B. Torongo

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John Dunn

Division: Expert

Canoe: #45

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**Point-To-Point Records** 

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Age: 27

Other Racing Achievements: Won

Other Athletic Achievements: Com-

pleted four marathons (running)

Texas Water Safari five times; Set

Occupation: Student

Partner: John Dunn

Other Athletic Achievements: Guided on Zambizi River in Zimbabwe in 1990 & 1991

Family in Racing: Wife finished Texas Water Safari three times, twice solo

Raymond Quick

Canoe: #48 Division: Expert Age: 39 Address: Millington Occupation: General Contractor Partner: Michael Garon Number of Marathons: 7 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Finish: 1st place in amateur Family in Racing: Wife is his feeder

Michael Garon Canoe: #48 Division: Expert

Age: 36 Address: Washington Occupation: Bio-Medical Medical engineer

Tim Velko Canoe: #52

**Division: Expert** Age: 25 Address: Utica Partner: Clark Kent

Lynn Witte Canoe: #54 Division: Expert Age: 40 Address: Mt. Clemens

Occupation: Elementary teacher Partner: Scott McKenzie Number of Marathons: 14 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Finish: 1988, 15:05 with Jim Myers

Other Athletic Interests: Cross country skiing

Scott McKenzie Canoe: #54 Division: Expert Age: 35 Address: Mt. Pleasant Partner: Lynn Witte

Europe, place 3rd in 1992 Nation-

Jean Thieland Canoe: #62

Division: Expert Age: 31 Address: Mount Carmel, Quebec Occupation: Pipe fitter Partner: Paul Facteau

Other Racing Achievements: X-C Skiing, Running, Dog Sled Racing

Joe Smock Canoe: #63

Division: Expert Age: 26 Address: Grayling Occupation: Federal Tech, MATES

Jim Bassett

Partner: Jim Bassett

Canoe: #63 Division: Expert Age: 41 Address: Grayling Occupation: Federal Tech, MATES

Partner: Joe Smock Other Racing Achievements: 3rd

time in Marathon

Dean Ashton Canoe: #64

als.

Division: Expert Age: 18 Address: Saskatoo Sask. Occupation: Student

Partner: Stefen Gudmundson Other Racing Achievements: Four years on Sask. Provincial Flatwater canoe team. Placed 2nd in C2 500 and 1000 m race at 92 Nation-

Stefan Gudmundson

Canoe: #64 Division: Expert Age: 24 Address: Saskatoon, Sask., Canada

Occupation: Student Partner: Dean Ashton Other Racing Achievements: Paddled

Cooperstown in 1994; Junior national champ in 1991; C-2 men's, placed in the top 6 at nationals in the last few years

Other Athletic Interests: running, competing for university track team

Bill Torongo

Canoe: #71 Division: Expert Age: 32 Address: Roscommon

Partner: Jeff Kolka Jeff Kolka

Canoe: #71 Division: Expert Age: 35

Address: Roscommon Partner: Bill Torongo

Roger Myers

Canoe: #72 Division: Expert Age: 33

Address: Martindale, TX Occupation: Manager at Tt-shirt print

Partner: Larry Cochran Number of Marathons: 1 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Finish: 15th in 1993

Other Racing Achievements: 1st boat, U.S. Marathon kayak team, 1994

Jerry Cochran

Canoe: #72 Division: Expert Age: 39 Address: San Marcos, TX Occupation: Carpenter Partner: Roger Myers Number of Marathons: 1 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Finish: 15th in 1993

Andy Guest Canoe: #75

Division: Expert Age: 28 Address: Worcester, England Occupation: Sports teacher Partner: Joe Lyons Other Racing Achievements: C-2 record holder for D-W, 1989; 6th world champs, 1988 marathon; 5th in USA/Canadian nationals, 1992

Other Athletic Interests: Rugby, row-

Joe Lyons

Division: Expert Age: 33 Address: Derbyshire, England Occupation: Economics teacher Partner: Andy Guest

Other Racing Achievements: 5th world white water champion, 1989; 4th rapid racing world champs, 1987

Other Athletic Interests: rowing, running (London Marathon)

Vance Garv

Canoe: #79 Division: Expert Age: 56

Address: Oscoda Occupation: President of Gary Oil Co.

Partner: Debbie Graham Other Racing Achievements: Bobby Crim and several other running races

Family in Racing: Daughter, Debbie Graham, sons, Matt and Dan Gary

Debbie Graham

Canoe: #79 Division: Expert Age: 34 Address: Oscoda Occupation: Accountant at the Straits

Corp. in Bay City Partner: Vance Gary Number of Marathons: 2 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Family in Racing: Father, Vance

Gary; brothers, Dan and Matt Gary Jon Hunter

Canoe: #83 Division: Expert

Age: 46 Address: Troy Occupation: Social studies teacher Partner: Brad Wither

Other Athletic Interests: running marathons, numerous 10Ks; physical fitness

**Brad Wither** 

Canoe: #83 Division: Expert Age: 31 Address: Troy

Occupation: Project manager Partner: Gary Hunter

Other Athletic Achievements: Five triathlons and various 10: road races

James A. Carl

Canoe: #84 Division: Expert Age: 54

Address: Fostoria Occupation: Toolmaker with G.M. Partner: Dick Kloss

Other Racing Achievements: Won Masters in 1993; state champion of standard and novice

Other Athletic Interests: Cross-country skiing, running

Family in Racing: Daughter-in-law, Julie Carl

Dick Kloss

Canoe: #84

Division: Expert Age: 52

Address: Grand Bend, Ontario, Canada

Partner: James Carl

Other Racing Achievements: Won Masters in 1993; Canadian National Master in 1987; bank runner for son

Other Athletic Achievements: Swam Lake Huron from Port Sanlac to Grand Bend, Ontario, 35 hours, 50 minutes, into 10 to 12 foot waves. Only man and 2nd person to do this swim

**Tony Short** 

Canoe: #86 Division: Expert Age: 30 Address: Prescott Occupation: Electrician for France Elec. Partner: John Sullivan

Number of Marathons: 13 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Finish: 2nd place five times; 3rd place in 1993

Other Racing Achievements: Raced with father, Paul, in '78, '79, '80, 7th place, 15:40; raced nationals with sister, Diana in '83, 4th place

Family in Racing: Father and Sister John Sullivan

Canoe: #86 Division: Expert Age: 24

Address: Lansing Occupation: Chemist/teacher Partner: Tony Short Number of Marathons: 1 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Finish: 8th place in 1993 Other Racing Achievements: 9th place in C-1, 1992 nationals

For amateur paddler division

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1988

14:20:00

Partner: Raymond Quick Number of Marathons: 1 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Finish: 25th in 1993 Other Racing Achievements: 1st place for the last two years in Macomb Challenge Cup

HUP!--Grayling's Stacey Kent and Chad Swander, paddling their number #20 canoe, dig in

during the start of the Spike's Challenge, at which spectators had another opportunity to watch

their favorite Marathon teams. Kent and Swander are teamed up once again for the 1994

Dan Gary Canoe: #50

Division: Expert Age: 36 Address: Oscoda Occupation: Manage Gary Oil Co., Inc.

Partner: Brad Wassmann Number of Marathons: 1 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Finish: 17th place in 1993

Other Racing Achievements: MCRA Family in Racing: Brother, sister and father

Brad Wassmann Canoe: #50

Division: Expert Age: 25 Address: Oscoda Occupation: Builder Partner: Dan Gary Number of Marathons: 1

Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Finish: 17th place in 1993 Other Racing Achievements: MCRA racing Family in Racing: Brother-in-law

Mo Harwood

Canoe: #51 Division: Expert Age: 42 Address: Grayling Partner: Hank Feldhauser

Hank Feldhauser

Canoe: #51 Division; Expert Age: 40 Address: Grayling

Partner: Mo Harwood

Clark Kent

'50 & '60s

Canoc: #52 Division: Expert Age: 34 Address: Lapeer Occupation: Certified Public Accountant Partner: Tim Velko Number of Marathons: 3 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Finish: Pro finish, 16th place in 1993; amateur finish, 1st place in

Family in Racing: Father raced in the

**Peter Jones** Canoe: #55 Division: Expert Age: 31 Address: Poole, Dorset, England

Number of Marathons: 5

1993

Most Recent Marathon: 1993

Best Finish: Third place in 1991 &

Occupation: government research sci-Partner: Stephen Windmill Number of Marathons: 1 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Finish: 29th place in 1993 (16:56)Other Racing Achievements: Twice

won Dvizes to Westminster race Stephen Windmill

Canoe: #55 Division: Expert Age: 31 Address: Poole, Dorset, England Occupation: Engineer Partner: Peter Jones Other Racing Achievements: Devizes to Westminster 125-mile canoe/

**Scott Aimone** 

kayak marathon

Canoe: #57 Division: Expert Age: 30 Address:Belleville Occupation: Airline Loadmaster Partner: Daniel Klinkhamer Other Racing Achievements: Bicycle road racing, 2nd Place, 1994 State Road Rac; X-C skiing, Inline

skating. Daniel Klinkhamer Canoe: #57

Division: Expert Age: 43 Address: Northville Occupation: Engineer Partner: Scott Aimone Other Racing Achievements: Numerous cycling road races and Criterium wins.

Paul Facteau

Canoe: #62 Division: Expert Age: 25 Address: Virginia Beach, VA Occupation: Teacher Partner: Jean Thieland Member of the US Kayak Team

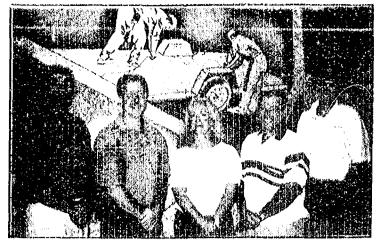
Canoe: #75

Other Racing Achievements: Raced three times in the General Clinton, placing 7th in 1994, twice in the La Classique, placing 6th in 1992.

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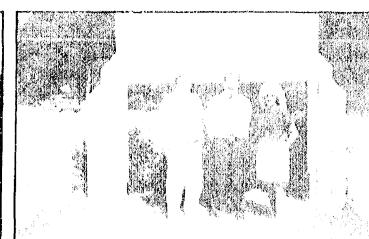
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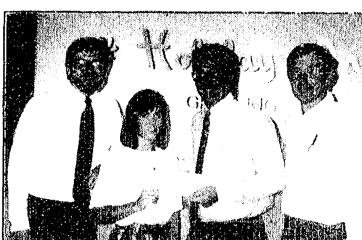




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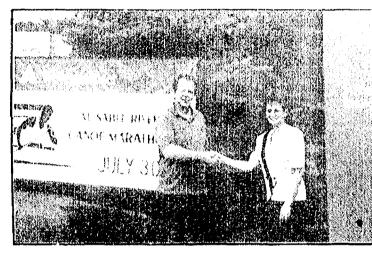


PHONE -- provided by Cellular ONE. Bridget Harland Big Boy manager, Brad Murray (1) with Grayling Co-Chair Ed Martella.

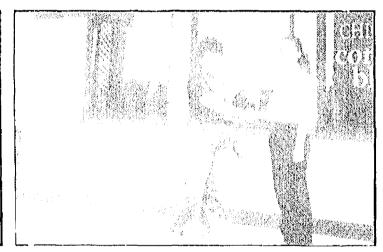


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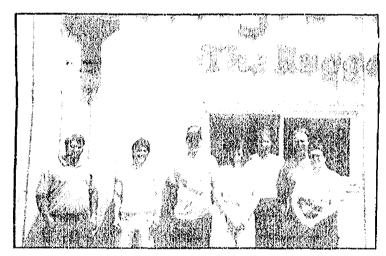
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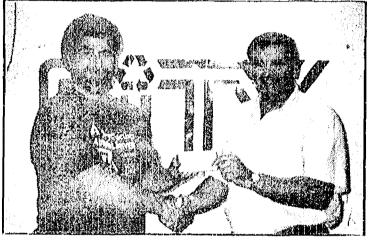
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1994 Amateur Division

# **Paddlers**

#### Mo Harwood Canoe: #107A

Division: Amateur Age: 15 Address: Grayling Occupation: Student Partner: Matt Ashton Other Racing Achievements: 1993 MCRA amateur state champion; 1993 USCA nationals champion Other Athletic Interests: skiing, foot bali

Family in Racing: father, Mo Harwood, nine time marathon finisher; cousin, Jim Harwood; cousin, Todd Harwood

# **Matt Ashton**

Canoe: #107A Division: Amateur Age: 15 Address: Grayling Occupation: Student Partner: Mo Harwood Other Racing Achievements: 1993 MCRA Amateur state champion; Best Finish: 1st 17:59 in 1993 1993 USCA nationals champion Family in Racing: cousin John Baker, four time winner; cousin Jay Stephan, Jr, winner; great uncle Jay Stephan, three wins; great uncle Skip Madsen; first 15-year-old to finish marathon; third generation

of "Stephans" to race Marathon

Other Racing Achievements: 5th summer racing canoes in the MCRA; raced with father in 1993

Other Athletic Interests: baseball, softball, swimming, camping Family in Racing: Sister raced in

junior class; mother and father are part of support team

#### Ted Taber Canoe: #130A

Division: Amateur Age: 42 Address: Greenville Occupation: Employed at Frigidaire Co. Partner: Joe Pollock Number of Marathons: 3 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Finish: 1st (17:59) in 1993 Other Racing Achievements: Competed in several MCRA Amateur

Family in Racing: Brothers, Gene and Frank Taber and niece Jill Joe Pollock

Canoe: #130A Division: Amateur Age: 35 Address: Belding Occupation: Employed at Frigidaire Co. Partner: Ted Taber Number of Marathons: 1 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Other Athletic Interests: Bicycling Canoe: #117A on and off road

#### Frank Bailey Canoe: #174A

Division: Amateur

Age: 40 Address: Grand Rapids Occupation: TV engineer Partner: Frank Taber Other Racing Achievements: One year MCRA Other Athletic Interests: Sports, basketball, walking

#### Frank Taber Canoe: #174A

Division: Amateur Age: 44 Address: Lowell Occupation: Broadcast engineer Partner: Frank Bailey Number of Marathons: 8 Most Recent Marathon: 1993 Best Finish: 2nd place in amateur, 1993Other Athletic Achievements: 2nd place, south East Asian war games (U.S. team member) Family in Racing: Brothers, Gene,

Ted and niece Jill, MCRA

# Jaymie Respecki

Canoe: #117A Division: Amateur Age: 17 Address: Grayling Occupation: Manager at Burger King Partner: Nickie Rice Other Racing Achievements: Junior races for five years Other Athletic Interests: Volleyball, weight lifting Nickie Rice

Division: Amateur Age: 16 Address: Frede Oc., ation: Student Partner: Jaymie Respecki Number of Marathons: 1 Most Recent Marathon: 1993



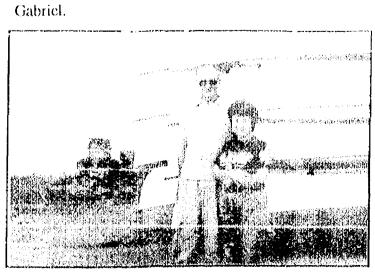
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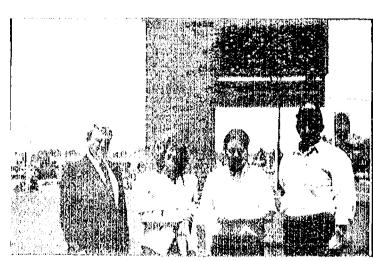
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Charles and Marilyn Fick (1) Steve Fick and Scott Sponsors. Ron Phillips, President (1) with Marathon



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TRIPLE CROWN BEAUTY -- Marathon volunteers Steve Southard (1) and Phil Weiler with the Championship trophy of "The Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing" at La Classique de Canots in Quebec.

# Marathon benefits entire community say leaders of local financial institutions

By Jon Thompson Committee Volunteer

Grayling and Oscoda aren't among the largest cities in North America, but the two communities have managed to build the AuSable River Canoe Marathon into the richest canoe race on this continent. Why does the Marathon receive such outstanding support from local businesses and corporations?

Four of this year's silver contributing sponsors are local financial institutions in Grayling and Oscoda, and they are representative of the solid community backing given to the Marathon.

"The Marathon is a world-class canoeing event," said Ron Phillips, president of Chemical Bank North in Grayling. "It's great for the community — a fantastic introduction to the area for many people. It's the first time coming to this area for many race fans and they fall in love with Grayling. They come back for a vacation and some wind up moving here."

"The Marathon is professionally run and it's quite a feather in the hat for this area," said Phillips. "The hard work of the Marathon committee and racers pulls the people in, but it's the local businesses and people who make them feel welcome."

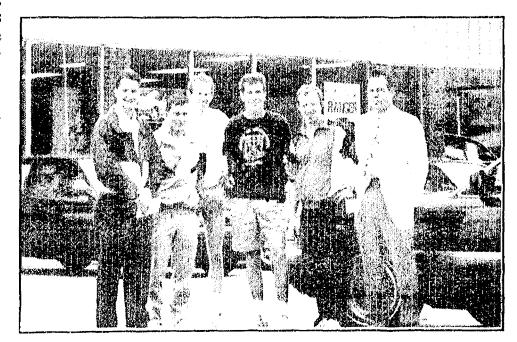
Phillips said the large influx of people the race draws here is a benefit for the entire community and his bank is proud to help sponsor the Marathon. "The Marathon is good for the community as a whole. Maybe the insurance man down the street doesn't benefit directly from the race, but the businesses and companies who do directly benefit from the race may buy their insurance from him. It's good for everyone and that's why it receives all kinds of local support."

Dave O'Farrell, president of the Great Lakes Bancorp in Oscoda, is a native of the area and a life-long fan of the Marathon. "We support the Marathon through our community reinvestment program," he said. "Our number one goal is to support our community, and any event such as the Marathon which has local support and pulls money into the community, is a very positive event for our community. We want to use our money to help our community."

Keith Kenney, president of Empire National Bank in Grayling, adds another insight into the solid local support given to the Marathon: "The race brings tourists and needed dollars into the community, but it's also a great promoter of this area's natural resources."

event which deserves all of the support the racers go through."

it receives," added Rosemary Netwig, Phillips said the race has grown so president of First of America in much in the last four or five years Oscoda. "We're a strong support of because the Marathon organization anything that's important to our committee has a big group of people community. The Marathon just keeps and they have really figured out how getting bigger and better, and it's to improve the race. "There are a lot of amazing what the paddlers accomplish. very strong people organizing this I think it's ten times more difficult event and just look at the way it's run. than a 26-mile running marathon. I That's proof of how well they're don't think enough people realize what doing."



SCOTT McNAMARA FORD -- provided transportation for the British competitors in the Marathon. Scott McNamara (1) with British paddlers Andy Guest, Steve Windmill, Peter Jones, and Joe Lyons. and Marathon volunteer Greg Gunderman.

# Corporate sponsorship, key to Marathon success

By Jon Thompson Committee Volunteer

sponsor of the event for the third year. race. Weyerhaeuser's commitment has making it more attractive to Two British teams will be competing in this year's event, along with teams

five classes and prize money is awarded Marathon. in each of the categories.

"The Marathon is a real important such as Pelican Products, producers of Canoe and Arby's of Oscoda.

high performance flashlights, and Cellur ONE support the Marathon The Weyerhaeuser Company of effort through the donation of goods Grayling is continuing as the primary or services that help in staging the

Northland Area Federal Credit helped increase the Marathon purse, Union sponsored the first annual Marathon Moonlight Golf Outing competitors from around the world. fundraisers staged in Grayling and

Oscoda during May. Marathon Gold Contributing from Texas and Quebec, among others. Sponsor is Georgia Pacific Corporation Glen's sponsors the Challenge of Grayling, supporting the Marathon Races, a growing area of interest for through bonus awards for teams experienced paddlers as well as breaking records in the women's, novices. The Challenge Races include mixed and masters divisions of the

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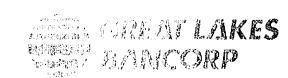
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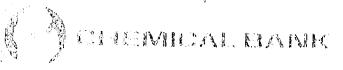








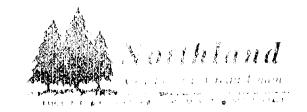






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# 1994 AuSable River Marathon already a winner

Even before a single canoe takes to the water for the 47th Annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, the race has been declared a winner.

The Marathon Committee, a organization consisting of all volunteers, was recently presented with the Governor's Tourism Award, Marge Martella, president of the 1994 accepted the award on behalf of the committee during ceremonies in East vice-chair of the Oscoda committee.

"Growing up in Grayling, I've seen

"Growing up in Grayling, I've seen it grow from a local event, where now people come from around the country to watch.'

Rep. Allen Lowe 105th District

Marathon Committee in Grayling, it grow from a local event, where now promotes tourism in Michigan." people come from around the country to watch," said Rep. Allen Lowe, R-nominating the committee for the event," Martella said of the award. Lansing along with Jimmie Luthman, Grayling. "It's an international event award. now. It's draws thousands of people to

Lowe was instrumental in

Grayling. It really is something that Marathon) is that everyone knows

don't."

"This award recognizes the major contributions the Marathon has made to help make Michigan one of the most popular vacation states in America," stated Thomas Altemus, director of the Michigan Travel Bureau in the letter notifying the committee of the award.

"They picked a summer and winter

"I think it's a reflection of the effort "The unusual thing about (the we are putting forth. Our goal is to

events, some people know and others AuSable River Valley, including honor."

Grayling, Mio and Oscoda.," she said. Martella said she was surprised to find out about the award.

"Absolutely," she said. "We don't think of it as a small event, but Grayling you think of the millions of dollars that are spent downstate in tourism, North American cance marathons.

about it," Lowe said. "With other promote northern Michigan and the even in Gaylord, we think this is a big

Not only will those attending the race set for July 30-31 get to see how the event has grown, but cable and satellite broadcasts will allow more and Oscoda are small towns. When than 150 households worldwide to find out more about the greatest of the

# 47th AuSable River **Canoe Marathon**

MARATHON HISTORY—"A FORTY-SEVEN YEAR TRADITION"

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon ever (15:05:26). is one of the most grueling sporting events ever conceived. Back in the mid-forties some folks said such a race could never succeed.

In September 1947, the first AuSable Marathon was held. Fortysix teams started in Grayling and headed for Oscoda. Twenty-one hours and three minutes later the winners, Allen Carr and Delbert Case of Oscoda.

During the early years, Michigan canoeists dominated the race. Then in 1964, a Michigan-Minnesota team consisting of Ralph Sawyer, Oscoda, and Irving (Buzz) Peterson of Coon Rapids, MN, placed first in 15 hours, six minutes in one of the few years the Marathon was run as a two-day event.

Perhaps the most exciting race in the 47 year history of the Marathon occurred in 1979. Claude and Serge Corbin, brothers from Quebec, edged Michigan natives John Baker and Ken Brown at the finish line by six seconds. The two teams were never more than 20 seconds apart during the entire

In the 1988 Marathon, Brett women's record in 17:37:15 (1983). Stockton and Serge Corbin paddled to of 14:20:00.

Myers shattered the mixed team record time, paddling to a fourth place finish, the best Marathon mixed-team finish

In 1991, Lynne Witte and Connie Cannon set the current women's record (16:04:31).

In 1992, with his ninth victory, Brett Stockton surpassed Ralph Sawyer's previous eight victory record. Butch Stockton still holds the record for consecutive wins with five.

In 1993, Jeff Kolka and Bill Torongo burned it from the start, leaving the Grayling, beached their canoe at others on the upper part of the river. They destroyed long-standing split time records, earning two point-topoint records as well. They now hold the most Marathon timing records (13).

Serge Corbin and Solomon Carriere eventually overtook Kolka and Torongo, winning the 1993 Marathon. This victory was Carriere's second and Corbin's eighth, tieing Corbin with Ralph Sawyer for the second most Marathon wins in the history of the

Mike and Bob Bradford hold the Amateur record time of 15:42:36 (1986). Fastest Amateur mixed team finish is 17:18:50, paddled by Brad and Bev Gordon in 1982. Bev Gordon and Lynne Witte set the Amateur

Over \$47,000 cash and prizes the first place, setting the record time offered for this year's 47th Annual AuSable Marathon promises to attract Also in 1988, Lynne Witte and Jim a field which will continue to challenge all of the Marathon marks.

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The Glen's Markets' AuSable Challenge Events Races have five classes; C-1, C-2, Standard, Novice, and Kayak. Entry fee is \$20 early registration, and \$30 for registration on the day of the race.

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C-1 Class: Grayling - \$750 Purse

Looped course downstream and back. Approximate winning time 45 minutes. Starting at Ray's Canoe Livery at 6:30 pm.

C-1 Class: Oscoda - \$750 Purse

Looped course. Approximate winning time one hour starting at the AuSable Township boat ramp and Dockside Party Store at 12:30 pm.

# C-2 Amateur Class & Kayak Class: Grayling

Looped course downstream and back. Approximate winning time 45 minutes. Starting at Ray's Canoe Livery; C-2 at 5:30 pm & Kayak at 6:00 pm

## C-2 Amateur Class & Kayak Class: Oscoda

Looped course downstream and back. Approximate winning time 30 minutes. Starting at AuSable Inn; C-2 at 12:45 pm & Kayak at 1:00 pm.

#### **Standard Class & Novice Class:** Grayling

From Grayling to Burton's Landing, approximately eight miles. Starting at Ray's Canoe Livery at 5:00 pm.

#### Standard Class & Novice Class: Oscoda

From the "Whirlpool" to AuSable Township boat ramp & Dockside Party Store. Starting at the Whirlpool access at 1:00 pm.

Pre-register for Challenge Events

by mail or at the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon office in the Grayling Mini Mall, Monday thru Friday, July 22 - 29. There is a penalty fee for day of the race registrations.

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# Marathon video tapes offered this year

By Jon Thompson Committee Volunteer

fans for the first time this year. The designs before they're sold out. video of the Marathon will be similar to the one-hour program aired on the network Aug. 15,

through the race program book or at Gary Oil Co., Oscoda, and at the the Marathon office in the Grayling Marathon race office in Grayling,

the Marathon T-shirts, jackets, available in the Marathon race program sweatshirts, shorts, hats, and flags book.

designed by Grayling artist Pat Thompson. New designs are available One hour video tapes of the 1994 this year along with some of the favorite Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe ones from last year's race. Sometimes Marathon will be available to race it's a race for fans to buy the new

This year, Marathon merchandise is Pass network Aug. 14 and the PBS available at Mac's Drugs, Ray's Canoeing and Fly Factory, Oscoda/ The VHS video may be ordered AuSable Area Chamber of Commerce, which is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Another hot item for race fans are week. A mail order form is also

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